

Charges Plot to Destroy Shipping FORTIER WANTED TO END WAR

Germany's Unconditional Acceptance of Entente Terms Delivered to Premier Lloyd George

YIELDS IN REPLY TO ULTIMATUM

France Ready to Go Ahead
Upon First Backsliding of
Germany

New German Cabinet to
Draft Formal Note to En-
tente Accepting Terms

LONDON, May 11. (By the Asso-
ciated Press.)—Germany's uncondi-
tional acceptance of the entente re-
paration terms was delivered to
Prime Minister Lloyd George by Dr.
Sthamer, German minister to Great
Britain, here today.

Mr. Lloyd George announced in
the house of commons this afternoon
Germany's complete acceptance of all
the allied demands. His announce-
ment was greeted with prolonged
cheers.

Dr. Sthamer handed the German
reply to the prime minister at 11
o'clock this morning and Mr. Lloyd
George immediately telegraphed the
news to all the governments con-
cerned.

UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE

BERLIN, May 11. (By the Asso-
ciated Press.)—Germany's reply to
the allied ultimatum, accepting the
terms laid down by the allied su-
preme council in London, is confined
to a repetition of the exact terms of
the allied demands. It contains no
reference to reparations, disarmament,
the trial of war criminals, and financial
conditions. The reply states that
Germany adheres unconditionally to
the decisions.

This reply was sent to the allied
councils at 11 o'clock this morning.

TO BORROW \$50,000 FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy pre-
sented an order in the municipal coun-
cil this morning to borrow \$50,000 for
sewer construction, the same to be paid
over a period of 25 years, in 25 equal
payments. The order was not con-
sidered upon and the city clerk was
authorized to advertise the same under
the provisions of the charter.

Mayor Thompson inquired how much
money had been borrowed previously
this year for sewer construction and
the commissioner replied that \$50,000
had been so obtained.

The council met at 11 o'clock for the
approval of monthly bills.

Before the bills came up for con-
sideration, however, the council set a
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BARGAIN
— at —
Lowell Motor Mart
1921 STUDEBAKER
REAL VALUE

Dr. McGannon
Has resumed practice at
611 V. HALL BUILDING
Waiting Room No. 2—Consulting
Room No. 4
OFFICE HOURS
2 to 5 Afternoons

A Meeting of the Gen.
Guiney Council, Thursday
Evening at 8 O'Clock
The Money Day quartet will en-
tertain after the meeting. A cake
sale will be held next Wednesday at
Gannon's store, for the relief of
Ireland. J. S. J. McILIN, Pres.

CHAMBER OPENS HIDDEN RECORDS

Alleged Statements of Com-
missioner Murphy on Con-
tract Work Made Public

Claimed That He Said All
Contractors Are in "Big
Conspiracy"

Officials of the chamber of commerce
have dug into the records of the or-
ganization and resurrected statements
claimed to have been made by Street
Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy at a
conference on street construction held
with the board of directors of the
chamber April 11. Meetings of the
board are closed to representatives of
the press and no report has hitherto
been given publicly as to what Com-
missioner Murphy said while under a
fire of questions from the chamber
officials. The record of the commis-
sioner's remarks, as preserved in the
chamber's archives, is made the basis
of a statement issued by the organ-
ization today aimed at refuting argu-
ments that the policy of having street
work done by contract cannot be suc-
cessfully inaugurated in Lowell. A
large part of the statement follows:

Say He Didn't Explain
"In conference with the board of di-
rectors, Commissioner Murphy said he
believed the city would be a loser in
the end if street work were done by
contract, but he did not go into detail
or attempt to explain to the public how
the city could lose in the end an initial
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STRIKE CONFERENCE ON AT CITY HALL

The conference between represen-
tatives of the striking employees of the
Lowell Gas Light Co. and members of
the municipal council is being held in
the mayor's reception room this after-
noon. The conference started at 12:15.
At the request of the representatives
of the employees, newspapermen were
not present at the conference. The con-
ference was held in accordance with a
request made by the strikers at yester-
day's meeting of the municipal council
when they said they wished to present
their case before the members of the
government.

**THIS WEEK
DEPOSITS GO ON INTEREST**
Open an Account.
Increase Your Account.
Any amount. From \$1.00 to \$2000.
Last three dividends at 5%
the rate of

**CITY
INSTITUTION
FOR SAVINGS**
174 CENTRAL STREET

Buy Shares
Now.
Dividend
1 1/2
PER CENT
Lowell
Co-op.
Bank
83-89 Cen-
tral Block

Jas. E. O'Donnell
Counsellor at Law
ROOM 220, 45 MERRIMACK ST.

THE BOSTON COLLEGE DRIVE

Only Two Days Remain in
Which to Raise \$2,000,000
Fund

Lowell People Urged to Do
Their Part to Make Cam-
paign Success

With but two days remaining be-
fore the close of the drive, the Low-
ell campaign to help raise the
\$2,000,000 building fund being sub-
scribed for Boston college is enter-
ing the home stretch and Dr. Michael
A. Tighe, division chairman, urges
Lowell people to make one final ef-
fort to put this city in its proper
place among the leaders when the
final returns from all over the state
are in.

Dr. Tighe was in Boston today
making final arrangements for the
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GUNMEN LEAVE \$20 FOR FLOWERS

Three Men in Passing Auto
Shoot Chicago Man Stand-
ing on Front Porch

Victim Was One of Central
Figures in 19th Ward Po-
litical Feud

CHICAGO, May 11.—Anthony d'An-
drea, one of the central figures in the
19th ward political feud which has re-
sulted in three murders in that ward
since the aldermanic primaries in Feb-
ruary, was shot and probably fatally
wounded on the front porch of his
home early today. Three men passing
in an automobile fired a saved-off
shot-gun at him and five slugs pen-
etrated his body.

D'Andrea was defeated in the alder-
manic race in February by Alderman
John Powers, two of whose political
lieutenants were slain in broad day-
light a few days later.

Of the numerous suspects arrested
for these two shootings, Angelo Genna
is the only one held, and held for him
was refused yesterday by Judge David.

Other shootings attributed by the
police to the political feud followed
soon after. D'Andrea denied any
knowledge of the shooting and an-
nounced that he would no longer take
an active interest in the 19th ward
politics.

Numerous bombings preceded the
primary election. Alderman Powers' home
was bombed twice.

An old felt hat and a saved-off shot-
gun were the only traces discovered
by police of the three men who shot
D'Andrea. Tucked in the band of the
hat was a \$20 bill with a slip of paper
marked "For flowers."

FUN! FUN!
At the great Mock Court Trial,
under the auspices of Lowell
Post, No. 87, American Legion,
in Colonial Hall,
— TONIGHT —
One of our most respected
citizens will be charged with
BREACH OF PROMISE
Regular Court Rules. Start-
ling developments. Ludicrous
Situations. Local Hits. An
Evening of Refined Fun.
TICKETS ——— 75 CENTS
With War Tax
Open at 7—Court Called at 8:15

"ALL LIT UP!"



New York now boasts of "illu-
minated traffic cops." The new
signal device is a three-way
electric lantern which hangs
around the officer's neck. The
lights are red, yellow and green.
A reflector above illuminates the
officer's face.

TWO DESERTERS RECAPTURED

Shots Across Bow Halt
Skiff Off Coast of New
Bedford

Boat With Two Escaping
Soldier Prisoners Forced to
Return to Port

NEW BEDFORD, May 11.—Ride from
the provost guard at Fort Rod-
man at 4 a. m. today halted a skiff 400
yards from the reservation shore, in
which two civilians, residents of New
Bedford, were aiding two guardhouse
prisoners, both charged with deserting
from the army, to escape.

Sharp orders from Lieut. Miller, in
charge of the guard, to row in shore
were obeyed and the two deserters
were recaptured, lying in the bottom
of the boat.

The sentry on duty first noticed the
boat in shore. When the two fisher-
men, Joseph Perra and Antonio Ga-
briel, refused to heed his command to
row in, he first fired across their bow.
His shot brought the provost guard,
which fired four rounds at the skiff,
when the fishermen threw up their
hands. They then rowed in to the
guardhouse.

The two escaping soldier prisoners
were John Mello of New Bedford and
Charles Behn of Wisconsin. They were
returned to the guardhouse.

The two civilians were arraigned be-
fore United States Commissioner Good-
speed at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They
said they were fishing close in to shore
when hailed by the two soldiers, who
threatened them with bodily harm un-
less they took them aboard.



How many times
have YOU fussed
over a balky door-
bell and ended by
sending for an electrician, or
by spoiling your clothes and
temper?
It isn't necessary. The
Wayne Bell Ringer will end
door-bell troubles forever.
FAVREAU BROS., Inc.
Electrical Contractors and Supplies
171 MERRIMACK ST. TEL. 5711-W
Write or telephone for Free Fixture
Catalogue.

Had Plan to Lasso Airplanes, the Whole German Army With "Kaiser in the Middle"

Night of Terror In Irish Town
BELFAST, May 11.—The inhabitants of Rathmore, County Kerry,
passed a night of terror. A licensed establishment and a grocery store
were wrecked and looted, and a newly built creamery and co-operative
store burned by unknown persons. All the machinery and stocks of
butler and provisions were destroyed to the accompaniment of bursts of
rifle fire.

Bridge Blown Up, Queenstown Isolated
QUEENSTOWN, May 11.—Queenstown was isolated from the main-
land through the blowing up of Belvelly bridge today. The bridge con-
nected the mainland of County Cork with the island on which Queens-
town is situated.

UNION HEAD CHARGES PLOT

Declares He Can Prove Inter-
national Conspiracy to De-
stroy U. S. Shipping

Fursueth Wants to Sub-
mit Facts to Congress at
Hearing

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Andrew
Fursueth, president of the Inter-
national Seamen's union, declared today
that he would prove to congress, if
granted a hearing, that the stand
taken by the shipping board and the
American ship owners in the present
wage dispute with marine workers
was a part of an international plot
to destroy American shipping.

"I have tried to get an official
hearing on this international plot,"
he said, "and have been shut out."
He tried to tell a committee of congress
a few days ago, and was not per-
mitted to appear. He is now in Wash-
ington, and has been informed by the
president to make the statement. I
am presenting a printed statement of
facts to members of the cabinet and
other officials.

"I have proofs that the terms
which the shipping board told us to
sign without granting us an oppor-
tunity to be heard, were agreed upon
by the board and the ship owners
in until just before our agreement
on April 1, while we were not called
before on May 1. A similar propo-
sition was put to the Swedish and
Norwegian seamen last winter."

SALVATION ARMY DRIVE

First Reports of Campaign
Made at Meeting Held
This Noon

First reports in the Salvation army
campaign, which opened here last
Monday, for the purpose of raising
\$15,000 for the support of the local
corps, were made at a luncheon of
the general committee in charge of
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National Savings

This bank is under the direct
supervision of the United States
Government.
It is a member of the Federal
Reserve System.
It is almost 100 years old.
Interest in Savings Department
begins June 1.

**Old Lowell
National Bank**
Prescott St.

SAID HE HAD FIRED ONE SHOT

Witness in Murder Trial Tells
of Conversation With
Fortier

Prisoner Told Him That He
Had Been In Fight
Here

Said Air Seemed to Be
Filled With the Dis-
charges of Firearms

Dr. John F. Krasnye of Lowell testi-
fied during the progress of the Tallen
murder case in the superior court in
East Cambridge today that Fortier, one
of the defendants, had admitted dur-
ing an examination to determine his
mental condition that he had been in
a fight in this city, that he had fired
one shot and that then the air seemed
to be filled with discharges of firearms.
Dr. Krasnye took of the defendant un-
der a scheme that he had for las-
sing airplanes and also the German
army, "with the Kaiser in the middle,"
and making them parade with Ameri-
can flags. It was testified, as evidence
of the defendant's mental condition
that he thought Lakeview is a river,
that he did not know the names of
the governor of Massachusetts, the
mayor or superintendent of police of
Lowell, that he placed New York and
Minnesota among the New England
states and could name only ten of the
months of the year.

Dr. John F. Krasnye of Lowell, a
specialist on mental and nervous dis-
eases, took the stand for the defense
when court opened this morning. He
told of his experience in his profession
under the questioning of Attorney Tier-
ney. He has been connected with psy-
chopathic department of the Bellevue
hospital, New York; with the division
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Medical Examiner Reports Matter to the District At- torney's Office

Suspicion of foul play in the death
of Mrs. Krasnye Michalakos, the 25-
year-old woman who was found dead
in her bed at her home, 57 Cheever
street, late last evening, was intimated
by the authorities investigating the
case today and Medical Examiner
Thomas B. Smith has reported the
matter to the district attorney's office.

The police are hunting for John Mi-
chalakos, the dead woman's husband,
but have thus far been unsuccessful
in locating him. He is said to have
been with the woman a few hours be-
fore her death last night.

Mrs. Michalakos' body, which is now
at the undertaking rooms of J. J.
O'Donnell & Sons in Market street, is
covered with black and blue marks
from head to foot, according to Dr.
Smith. He has been requested by the
district attorney's office not to give
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Eighth Annual Farmers' Ball

BY THE
Catholic Young Men's Lyceum
(C. Y. M. L.)

Associate Hall, Friday Evening, May 13th
MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA

Dancing Till One O'Clock
TICKETS 50 CENTS INCLUDING WAR TAX
Watch For Street Parade

Annual May Party BY THE Telephone Operators

— TONIGHT —
LINCOLN HALL—MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA
Subscription 55 Cents

BEGINNERS' CLASS DANCE TONIGHT

AT 265 DUTTON STREET
Formerly Elvin's Dancing School
Ladies, 40¢ Including Tax Gentlemen, 50¢

1st Informal Dancing Party

Maroon and Gold Club
HIGHLAND CLUB—THURSDAY, MAY 12th
Campbell's Orchestra Subscription 55 Cents

POPULAR PROGRAM GIVEN BY CHORAL SOCIETY

For those who find pleasure in the simpler things of music, the productions that have become dear because of their familiarity and associations, an evening of rare enjoyment was provided at a concert given by the Lowell Choral Society in the Strand theatre last night. The chorus of the society was assisted by Miss Marie Sundellus, soprano, Fred Patton, bass-baritone, Wilfred Kershaw, pianist, and the Boston Festival orchestra.

The wide diversity of selections produced and the popularity of their appearance are shown by the following program:

Oratorio, Ye Portals from The Redemption
Choral Society—Gounod
Overture, Merry Wives of Windsor, Richard Strauss
Boston Festival Orchestra—Richard Strauss
The New is Sparkling—Rudolf Straube
I'll Sail Upon the Dog-Star—Puccini
Vulcan's Song—Gounod
Creation Hymn—Beethoven
Aria, Jewel Song from Faust—Gounod
Three Dances, Nell Gwynn, J. G. German
Country Dance
Pastoral Dance
Merry-makers Dance
Boston Festival Orchestra
O Gladsome Light, The Night is Calm, Epilogue from The Golden Legend
Mrs. Sundellus and Choral Society
The Mad Dog—Liza Lehman
The Floral Dance—Moss
Kerry Dance—Molloy
Songs My Mother Taught Me, Dvorak
The Parting Dusk—Kramer
The Fairy Flutters—Brewer
The Heart's Call—Vanderpool
Dramatic Cantata—Max Bruch
Fair Ellen—Max Bruch
Choral Society
Eusebius G. Hood conducted the singing by the Choral Society chorus and brought out with rare skill very nearly all that was best in the voices. If at times some of the tones seemed inclined to harshness, if there was a lack of delicacy of shading and a slight tendency to wander away from pitch, it may in some degree be attributed to the not wholly satisfactory acoustic properties of the place where the concert was given and even more pretentious musical organizations than that under consideration have been

known to fall much more grievously in similar ways.

Of exceptional beauty was the rendering of the three numbers from Sir Arthur Sullivan's "The Golden Legend," by the chorus without instrumental accompaniment. The tone shading in "Oh, Gladsome Light" was noticeably effective.

THOUGHT EVERY BREATH HER LAST

Mrs. Jorgensen Says She Couldn't Get a Minute's Ease—Tanlac Again Proves Merit.

Still another highly esteemed Massachusetts woman relates a remarkable experience with Tanlac. This time it is Mrs. Andrew Jorgensen, of North road, Chelmsford. She says:

"Tanlac has relieved me of troubles for ten years' standing and built me up 15 pounds in weight, and that's what I call remarkable. I had rheumatism through my back, side, hips, and in fact, all through my body, and I just ached and hurt so dreadfully I scarcely knew a moment's ease. My stomach became so disordered that I had to go on a diet which consisted of soup, milk and fruit, and even then I was bothered with indigestion and bloating so bad I could hardly stand. My heart palpitated frightfully, and at times it seemed like every breath would be my last. My kidneys and liver were sluggish, and caused me no end of worry. I went to three different hospitals and underwent two operations, and was just completely run down.

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LOWELL HISTORICAL SOCIETY MEETING

The regular quarterly meeting of the Lowell Historical Society will be held this evening at its rooms in the Municipal building at 7:30 o'clock. Among the matters which are to come up for discussion are the reports of officers and committees and applications for membership which have been approved by the executive committee.

Silas B. Coburn, who is now engaged in writing the history of Dracut, will read extracts from his work and will read interesting sidelights on the early history of the town.

The present officers of the society are: President, Alfred P. Sawyer; vice-president, Dudley L. Page; recording secretary, John A. Bailey; corresponding secretary, Charles H. McIntire; treasurer, Charles C. Swan; librarian, William Waters; executive committee, Alfred P. Sawyer, Dudley L. Page, John A. Bailey, Charles H. McIntire, Charles C. Swan, William Waters, Herbert C. Taft, Eugene S. Hyman, Joseph M. Wilson, Francis E. Appleton, William B. Goodwin, Philip S. Marden; sub-committees, finance, Charles C. Swan, Dudley L. Page, Eugene S. Hyman, Herbert C. Taft; library and cabinet, William Waters, William B. Goodwin, Francis E. Appleton, Charles H. McIntire; membership, Alfred P. Sawyer, Philip S. Marden, John A. Bailey, Dudley L. Page; papers and publications, John A. Bailey, Alfred P. Sawyer, William B. Goodwin, William Waters; genealogy, Charles H. McIntire, Philip S. Marden, Joseph M. Wilson; auditor, Natt A. Davis.

GRANT PERMIT TO GOODWILL INDUSTRIES

Following a lengthy hearing, the license commission last evening voted to grant a permit to the Goodwill Industries to conduct a second-hand clothing store in the Ministry-at-Large church in Middlesex street.

Several weeks ago the commission granted Goodwill Industries a temporary permit to conduct such a store in Middlesex street with the understanding that at its expiration the respondents to the granting of the permit would be heard. They were present in large numbers last evening, among them being members of the congregation of the Ministry-at-Large, a representative of the British-American Social Club, a Middlesex street merchant and a junk dealer, who said that his business was being ruined by the work of the Goodwill Industries.

MISSION STUDY

Professor of Missions in Union Seminary will lead Mission Study at Y.M.C.A. tomorrow.

Rev. Daniel Johnson Fleming, Ph.D., professor of missions in Union Seminary, New York, and a former missionary in India, will lead a mission study to be held tomorrow morning at the Y.M.C.A. for the ministers of the Lowell Federation of Churches.

WOMAN JIBBON EXCUSED

TRENTON, N. J., May 11.—Mrs. Carrie W. Conrad, the only woman drawn for the May term of the Mercer county grand jury, was yesterday excused from serving on her plea that she did not desire to be the only woman.

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PUPILS PRESENT PAG-EANT AT MOREY SCHOOL

Pupils of the Morey school yesterday afternoon presented a pageant based on Longfellow's poem, "The Children's Hour," at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association. The production was arranged under the direction of Miss Annie V. Donoghue, assisted by the other teachers of the school. There were more than 50 children in the play, not only the characters appearing in the original poem, but a number of others as well. Miss Helen Taylor was the accompanist for the various songs and dances included in the affair. Those who took part in the pageant were:

Edith, Alice and Adele, his children, Dorothy Ryan, Florence, Lord and Irene Conway.
Fireflies, Ruth Adams, Nettie Brickman, Sarah, Dexter, Helen Marks, Viola Bent, Eleanor Wagner, Margaret Smith, Ruth Allen and William Flynn.
Tandora, Dorothy, Paul, and the Spirit of Hope, Irma Corp.
Greek maidens, Margaret Ryan, Blanche Moriarty, Mary McDermott, Mabel Stanton, Emily Davis, Rose Roulley, Helen Sexton, Adah Lamerton, Alice Riley, Gladys Shields, Sophie Artemus and Carolyn Duncan.
Capit, Ruth Chase.
Valentine girls, Vivian Lamberton, Kathleen Murphy, Helen Fish, Eleanor Ross, Helen Craig, Ruth Kent, Betty McHarg, Frances MacBrayne, Sybil DeBarroll and Eleanor Christolm.
Hansel, Jack Palmer; Gretel, Greta McPherson; Cinderella, Gertrude Tierney; the Prince, Alice Tierney; Mistresses Mary, Alice Desmarais.
Eight pretty Maids, Betty White, Ruth White, Eleanor Pratt, Evelyn Carr, Elizabeth Whitely, Elsie Glahn, Betty Foster and Elizabeth Davis.
Goldilocks, Dora Dowrie; the Teddy Bear, Marie Dewire; Queen of the Fairies, Evelyn Whitton; Droncy, Edith Fairies, Margaret McCarthy, Dorothy Murphy, Margaret Barrett, William Welch, Anna Bartlett, Kathryn Chase, Eleanor Fenton and Ada Breesh.
Jack, Thomas Smith; Jill, Betty Knowles; Tommy Tucker, McCarthy Ryan; Topsy, Frances Corp.

NAPOLEON'S IDEAL WOMAN

The great Napoleon, in response to a question asked by a lady, replied: "My ideal woman is not the beautiful society belle or the butterfly of fashion, but the matron who reaches middle age in complete preservation of health with stalwart children by her side."

There are a great many women of middle age who owe their good health to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, that famous medicine for female ills. For almost 30 years this wonderful compound has been helping women to health.—Adv.

Items Below Can Be Bought on Thursday Morning Only at These Prices.

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.

We strive to make this store a place where your ideas of merchandise and service are realized.

STORE CLOSING AT 12 M. THURSDAY—CLERKS' HALF HOLIDAY

THURSDAY MORNING SPECIALS

On Sale Tomorrow Morning Only

FINE WHITE ORGANDIE

45 inch, very fine Swiss organdie, warranted permanent finish for dresses, blouses, etc.; regular price \$1.00. Thursday A. M. only, yard **79¢**

—Street Floor—

SHOE SHOP SPECIAL

—Street Floor—

Women's Bague Oxfords, Queen Quality, in brown, mahogany and calf; medium toe and broad flat heels, stitched with wing tip, most all sizes in A to D widths. Regular price \$9.00. Thursday A. M. only **\$4.95**

FINE WHITE MERCERIZED VOILE

40 inches wide, fine mesh, hard twisted yarn, suitable for dresses, blouses, draperies, etc.; regular price 59c. Thursday A. M. only, yard **39¢**

—Street Floor—

WOMEN'S GLOVE SPECIAL

Kid Gloves in large sizes: 7/8, 7/4 and 8. Regular price \$2.50. Thursday A. M. only **\$1.25**

—Street Floor—

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Embroidered corners and odd initials. Regular price 12 1/2¢. Thursday A. M. only **5¢**

—Street Floor—

HAMBURG FLOUNCING

Nine inches wide; regular price 39c. Thursday A. M. only, yard **19¢**

—Street Floor—

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

Balbriggan, short sleeves and ankle length drawers, mostly all sizes; regular price \$1.00. Thursday A. M. only, garment **50¢**

—Street Floor—

SMALLWARE SPECIALS

—Street Floor—

FOR THURSDAY A. M. ONLY

50c Sanitary Aprons **39¢**
29c Box of Sanitary Napkins **25¢**
10c card Pearl Buttons **5¢**
Remnants of Skirt Belling, each **5¢**
10c card Hooks and Eyes, 2 for **15¢**
10c Corset Lacing **7¢**
15c paper best quality Pins, 2 for **25¢**

WOMEN'S VESTS

Fine ribbed cotton, summer vests; low neck, sleeveless; regular and outsize. Regular price 50c. Thursday A. M. only, 3 for **\$1.00**

—Street Floor—

WOMEN'S SILK LISLE HOSE

Seamed back, regular and outsize, in black only; regular price 75¢. Thursday A. M. only, pair **50¢**

—Street Floor—

CORSET SHOP SPECIAL

—Second Floor—

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets

Low Bust Model, with graduated clasp, broken sizes. Regular price \$3.00. Thursday A. M. only **\$2.39**

TOILET GOODS SPECIALS

—Street Floor—

FOR THURSDAY A. M. ONLY

50c box Mavis Rouge, assorted shades **39¢**
25c Fastest Foot Powder, for aching feet **19¢**
75c Ivory Pyralin Files **59¢**
25c bottle Colorite, every shade but brown and cardinal **14¢**

CHILDREN'S COATS

To close a small lot of navy serge and check coats; sizes 3, 4 and 5 only; regular price \$4.98 and \$5.98. Thursday A. M. only **\$2.98**

—Second Floor—

CORSET COVERS

Fine cambric, trimmed with lace insertion; sizes 36 and 42 only. Reg. price 69c. Thursday A. M. only **39¢**

—Second Floor—

SCRIM CURTAINS

Beautiful colored floral border in pink, blue and gold; suitable for bedroom or cottage, made Dutch style; ready to hang. Regular \$1.50 value. Thursday A. M. only, pair **69¢**

—Third Floor—

LEATHER SHOP SPECIAL

—Street Floor—

Contex Shopping Bags, medium size floral design. Regular price \$2.00. Thursday A. M. only **\$1.49**

SHELL GOODS SHOP SPECIAL

—Street Floor—

Plain Shell Back Combs and Barrettes; regular price 25c. Thursday A. M. only, **19¢**

JEWELRY SHOP SPECIAL

—Street Floor—

Black Jet Beads, fine cut, 30 inch, with beaded tassel; regular price \$1.59. Thursday A. M. only **\$1.39**

NATURAL PONGEE

Extra fine quality pure silk, no rice powder, very stylish for blouses, dresses, children's wear, etc, 32 inches wide. Reg. price \$1.75. Thursday A. M. only, yard **\$1.39**

—Street Floor—

CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS

Fine checked nainsook, sizes 4 to 12 years. Regular price \$1.15. Thursday A. M. only **79¢**

—Second Floor—

SHEPHERD CHECKS

54 inches wide, black and white, quarter, half and one inch checks. Very stylish for pleated skirts and dresses; regular price \$1.98. Thursday A. M. only, yard **\$1.39**

—Street Floor—

There is Strength in Every Tablet

One does often help commence to enrich your blood and revitalize your worn out, exhausted nerves. Nourished iron is organic iron, like the iron in the blood. It is ready for almost immediate absorption and assimilation by the blood while some physicians claim metallic iron which people usually take is not absorbed at all. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test. See how long you can walk or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of Nourished Iron—three times per day, after meals, for two weeks. Then test iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach. It is so prepared that it will not injure the teeth, nor dis- your strength again and see how much you have gained. Your money will be refunded by the manufacturer if you do not obtain perfectly satisfactory results. At all druggists.—Adv.

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Regular Prices 98c to \$1.39 Yard

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We have taken our entire line of Anderson Scotch Gingham and Linens, also all our finest domestic gingham, in small, medium and large checks, plaids, stripes and plain colors; 32 inches wide; all perfect fabrics, in any yardage you want. Here is a chance to purchase at a big saving.

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FRATERNAL NEWS

General Adelbert Ames Camp, No. 12, U.S.N.V., met Monday evening in Memorial hall with Commander P. J. Burns in the chair. There was a large attendance and it was announced that there would be a rehearsal of the degree committee at the army on Thursday, May 13, at 7:30 p. m. The Memorial day committee reported that this year's observance would be of the same impressive character as that of previous years.

Roosevelt Council

At a recent meeting of Roosevelt council, 45, S. and D. of I., Councilor Albert I. Flanders presided. Various routine matters were discussed and a class of seven men were initiated.

CUT RATES ON SAND AND GRAVEL

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Reductions in rates on sand and gravel on the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. amounting to approximately 25 cents a ton, on a mileage basis will go into effect May 12. The schedules, which have been authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission as a result of applications by the carrier and shippers in New England were filed with the commission today. It is understood that New England roads will apply for authority to make similar reductions.

The camel's foot is like a soft cushion, peculiarly well adapted to the gravel and stones over which it is constantly walking.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine

How are! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handle the boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost four cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacocell-cacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

THE UP-SWING

Really Started

A shrewd and careful survey and analysis of this present highly important market period appears in our Market Letter, "UP-SWING," this week—will special articles on some of the leading issues, such as STUDEBAKER, BETHLEHEM, SINGLIER, ROCK ISLAND, KELLY-SCHULZ, etc., etc.

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ANNUAL COMMUNION SUNDAY

Members of the local council of the Knights of Columbus will hold their annual communion Sunday next Sunday at St. Peter's church, receiving communion there at a special mass at 8:30. They will march from the council quarters in the Associate building headed by the Lowell Cadet band. Following the mass there will be a communion breakfast in Associate hall at which the principal speaker will be Peter Collins, noted K. of C. lecturer. Grand Knight George P. Briggs will preside.

Australia, for the first time in her history issuing nickel coins.

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Just WHISTLE

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INSURANCE COMPANIES TO BE INVESTIGATED

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 11.—Insurance Commissioner Clarence W. Hobbs declared today that he will aid in every way in the suggested investigation of the financial condition of companies writing workmen's compensation in this state, and will place at the disposal of the Allied Printing Trades council all of the records on file in his office.

The investigation was suggested by Senator Warren E. Tarbell of East Brookfield, in a recent speech in the senate, in which he questioned the solvency of five companies now doing business in this state, three of which have headquarters in London.

"What guarantee can we give to the workers or to the employers of this state that such companies will continue to remain solvent?" Senator Tarbell asked.

Commenting on the issue raised, Commissioner Hobbs today said:

"This question of a guarantee to the workers and employers interests me because it is the duty of this department to investigate the solvency of companies admitted to do business in this commonwealth.

"Each company is required to file an annual statement which is carefully audited and the company is careful as to the assets only the market value of its securities. Any depreciation in those securities, therefore, reduces the surplus of the company and as soon as it appears that the company is in a precarious financial condition the insurance commissioner has ample authority to revoke its license forthwith.

"In the case of companies writing workmen's compensation insurance the state has undertaken to protect employees by requiring all companies incorporated outside of this commonwealth and doing this class of business to furnish a bond with a surety company as surety conditioned upon the company, in the event of its withdrawal from the commonwealth or the revocation of its license by the commissioner, making a deposit equal to the entire amount of the obligations incurred under the workmen's compensation policies. This deposit is made with a trustee to be named by the industrial accident board. While it is beyond the bounds of possibility that the insurance company and the surety company will both become insolvent at the same time, nevertheless in all cases where the employer carries insurance with a foreign insurance company the employee is protected not only by the assets of the insurance company but by those of the surety company as well.

"There is, of course, no possible objection to the proposed investigation by the Allied Printing Trades council, and this department will be glad to place at their disposal all information in our possession. It is beyond question a matter of prudence to make sure of the solvency of workmen's compensation insurance companies and all other insurance companies as well, for

KITTREDGE COUNCIL HAS SMOKE TALK

Paul Kittredge council, A.A.R.R., held an enjoyable smoke talk last night at the Y.M.C.A. hall, Dr. J. T. Donohue presiding.

Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Esq., the speaker of the evening, gave a very interesting talk of a historical character, dealing with the past sufferings of the Irish people, the various forms of oppression which they had to endure, first religious and later the extension of landlords which forced the people into exile. He praised the heroism of the Irish mothers under untold difficulties, most of whom brought up their children only to see them depart for foreign shores.

Mr. Michael J. Sharkey discussed several aspects of the present movement for Irish freedom, dwelling upon the sacrifices the young men are making in battling with a large army going about in small units at night searching for men supposed to be supporters of the republic. He urged the members to strengthen their organization, that it may be able to exert influence on Washington in behalf of recognizing the Irish republic.

Rep. Corbett responded with brief remarks stating that congress would do nothing for Ireland except under strong pressure.

Mr. Patrick Kane spoke of the character party to be held tomorrow night, stating that already 200 ladies had secured costumes and an appeal was made to the men to see John Payne, who is an expert in making up costumes. The prevailing colors will be green, white and orange.

The committee in charge includes Dr. J. T. Donohue, John Payne, chairman, Patrick Kane, Thomas McGuane, John McGowan, John J. Clowrey and Michael Finnegan.

that matter, and in the case of an employee who is placing insurance, the benefit of which accrues to his employer, it is not a matter of prudence but of absolute duty to place his compensation insurance in a company of whose solvency he is absolutely certain."

PITCHER BREAKS ARM
VALLEY HOME, Cal., May 11.—Robert Hurton, pitcher for the Summer home baseball team, sustaining a fracture of his right arm Sunday afternoon while pitching a fast curve to a Burwood school batsman. The snap of the breaking bone was heard across the diamond. The attending physician said the bone had been split.

PATROL WAGON ON FIRE
The backfire of the Thomas automobile patrol in the police garage in Market street early this morning set fire to the machine and caused an alarm from Box 25 at 12:29 a. m. The driver of the patrol brought it out of the garage when he saw the flames leaping and the firemen soon extinguished the fire. There was little damage.

Prairie dogs and other mammals found in desert regions never drink.

Less than 20 years ago there were perhaps half a dozen newspapers in China. Today there are more than 200.

THURSDAY SPECIALS

8.30 to 12 Noon

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Undermuslins

BLOOMERS—Pink batiste, feather stitched ruffle; regular price \$1.00. Thursday Special **79¢**
GOWNS—Tailored and lace trimmed, all made full; regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thursday Special, **89¢**
ONE LOT WHITE SKIRTS—Embroidery flounce and underlay; regular price \$1.00. Thursday Special, **59¢**
ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Built-up and bodice styles; regular price \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thursday Special **85¢**

THIRD FLOOR

Notions

KOSNO DRESS SHIELDS—All sizes, white; regular price 35¢ pair. Thursday special **25¢ Pair**
LIGHTWEIGHT DRESS SHIELDS—Sizes 2, 3, 4, white; regular price 25¢ pair. Thursday special, **15¢ Pair**
LISLE ELASTIC—White, black, 1/4 in. Regular price 8¢ yard. Thursday special **5¢ Yard**
LINGERIE TAPE—7-yard pieces, pink, blue, white; regular price 15¢ piece. Thursday special **10¢ Piece**
DRESS BELTING—All widths, black, white; regular price 25¢ yard. Thursday special **15¢ Yard**
RICK-RACK BRAID—White, colors, all widths; regular price 15¢ piece. Thursday special **10¢ Piece**
PEARL BUTTONS—Regular price 10¢ card. Thursday special, **10¢ Card**

STREET FLOOR

A Sale of Women's Sweaters

150 FINE WOOL SWEATERS, brand new, every one of them at two prices that will make you sit up and take notice.

\$5.00 Tuxedo Sweaters, at **\$2.98**

Made of fine Shetland yarn—tuxedo style, with sash—in black, navy, silver, brown, tomato, jade, buff, rust and Harding blue. Very attractive for outdoor sport wear.

\$2.98 Tie-Back Sweaters, at **\$1.98**

Entirely new stock; snappy tie-back sweaters of fine Shetland yarn. In navy, black, brown, silver, tomato, buff, jade, Harding blue and rust. These smart little sweaters are a wonderful value.

SECOND FLOOR

Wash Goods

PERCALES—36 inches wide, fine, high count, in light grounds with small figures and stripes, also dark blue and gray grounds, in stripes and small all-over patterns; regular price 29¢ yard. Thursday Special **19¢ Yard**

COLORADO POPLIN—36 inches wide, in the following shades: dark gray, ponce, light gray, brown, lavender, navy, ecru and dark green; regular price 59¢ yard. Thursday Special **35¢ Yard**

SILK AND COTTON POPLIN—36 inches wide, in just four colors: light and dark green, white, wine and navy; regular price \$1.25 yard. Thursday Special **69¢ Yard**

SKIRTING—36 inches wide, four patterns of very pretty cotton plaid skirting for children's wear; regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special **69¢ Yard**

PALMER STREET STORE

Linen Department

TURKISH TOWELS—About 50 dozen, in plain white and colored borders, some with monogram spaces; sold to 50¢ and 75¢. Thursday special, **39¢ Each**

TURKISH TOWELS—In blue and red borders; also California bath, plain white honeycomb weave, good large sizes and solid, firm weave; worth 39¢. Thursday special ... **25¢ Each**

Another Lot of Those Indian Head Linen BUREAU SCARFS—Size 18x54, with ends hemstitched. We believe this will be the last. Better than anything at 50¢. Thursday special **29¢ Each**

TEN PIECES IRISH CRASH—Warranted every thread pure linen, red borders only, fine linen yarn and will not lint; regular price 35¢. Thursday special **25¢ Yard**

PALMER STREET STORE

Children's Gowns

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS—In pink and white and blue and white stripes, slightly soiled, aged 2, 4 and 6 years; regular \$1.25 value. Thursday Special **59¢**

THIRD FLOOR

Knit Underwear

WOMEN'S JERSEY TIGHTS—Cuff and lace trimmed knee, regular sizes; regular 60¢ value. Thursday Special **38¢**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Low neck, sleeveless, cuff and shell knee; regular sizes; regular 75¢ value. Thursday Special **50¢**

BOYS' UNION SUITS—Short sleeves and sleeveless, white and ecru, sizes 12, 14 and 16; regular 75¢ value. Thursday Special **45¢**

CHILDREN'S SOILED WAISTS AND PANTS—Regular 50¢ value. Thursday Special **25¢**

STREET FLOOR

Hosiery

WOMEN'S BLACK AND NAVY FIBRE SILK HOSE—Seamed back, first quality; regular 75¢ value. Thursday Special **38¢**

WOMEN'S LIGHT BROWN FIBRE SILK HOSE—Seamed back; regular 75¢ value. Thursday Special **50¢**

WOMEN'S BLACK GAUZE COTTON HOSE—Double sole and heel; regular 30¢ value. Thursday Special **20¢**

WOMEN'S BLACK FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE—Lisle knee and sole; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday Special **\$1.25**

MISSIE'S FINE RIBBED COTTON HOSE—Double soles; regular 50¢ value. Thursday Special, ... **38¢**

CHILDREN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT COTTON RIBBED HOSE—Regular 50¢ value. Thursday Special, **30¢**

STREET FLOOR

Art Department

STAMPED PILLOW CASES—In Pequot tubing, scallops and hemstitched edges in scallops and pointed edges, for crocheting, all new patterns; regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Thursday special **95¢**

STAMPED 36 INCH CENTERS and 18x54 scarfs to match, in white, all new patterns; regular price 50¢. Thursday special **25¢**

STAMPED NIGHT GOWNS—On good quality cotton, all new patterns; regular price 98¢. Thursday special **75¢**

STREET FLOOR

Home Furnishings

RUFFLED CURTAINS—Made of yard wide scrim, with hemstitched inner-band, two-inch ruffle, one pair tie-backs to match; former price \$1.50 pair. Thursday Special, **\$1.00 Pair**

RUFFLED CURTAINS—Made of very fine voile, with 1 1/2-inch ruffle, one pair tie-backs to match; a good curtain for every window in the house; former price \$3.50 pair. Thursday Special **\$2.25 Pair**

DUTCH CURTAINS—Made of scrim, with hemstitched inner-band, trimmed with good novelty lace edge, hems, all made ready-to-hang, no sewing required; former price \$1.98 pair. Thursday special **\$1.25 Pair**

DUTCH CURTAINS—Made of good quality scrim with hemstitched inner-band, trimmed with novelty lace edge and motive inserted in valance (ready-to-hang); former price \$2.75 pair. Thursday special, **\$2.00 Pair**

SCRIM CURTAINS—Made of 1 yard wide fine scrim with hemstitched band, trimmed with insertion, filet and many lace edge; a very good curtain for bedrooms, dining rooms, etc.; former price \$2 pair. Thursday special **\$1.50 Pair**

SCRIM—By the yard in white, ecru and Arab, in plain and fancy double borders, for making all sorts of curtains, either long or short; former prices 42¢ to 98¢ yard. Thursday special **25 to 69¢ Yard**

CURTAIN MUSLIN—Such grades as C. T. N. and Fishers, for making such curtains or ruffled curtains, good variety patterns and one yard wide; former price 50¢ and 58¢ yard. Thursday special, **35 and 39¢ Yard**

TERRY CLOTH—For making portiers and overdraperies, can also be used for covering furniture cushions, also table runners, etc; former price \$1.50 yard. Thursday special, **89¢ Yard**

SECOND FLOOR

Toilet Goods

A Cake of **CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP**, medium size, FREE with each purchase of a box of Colgate's Soap. **25¢ to \$1.00 Box SPECIAL**—A week-end tube of Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream FREE with a can of Colgate's Toilet Powder at **25¢ Can**

STREET FLOOR

FURNISHINGS FOR MR. BOY

Lucky is the mother who doesn't need new furnishings for the boy. But then it's pretty fortunate to be able to secure such exceptional values as these: so exceptional you'd better figure carefully just how long your present supplies will last.

For instance, Boys' Caps in snappy, attractive patterns, made to stand, a lot of knockabout wear. Priced at..... **59c to \$1.50**

Boys' Shirts—and whoever heard of a boy having too many—are featured in good looking, sensible colorings in easy to launder **75c to \$1**

Underwear that is cool, good fitting and serviceable, in styles and weaves that will permit the boy to play or work with full freedom, **39c to \$1.35**

And Stockings! Probably there is a lot of mending waiting for you right now. That's a good reminder to lay in a little extra supply. Boys' stockings of fine texture and sturdy quality.

First Communion Suits

All Wool Blue Serge

\$10.00 \$12.00

TWO-PANT SUITS **\$15.00**

FLANNEL SUITS **\$16.50**

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THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

Housefurnishings Section

FLOOR BROOMS—No. 6 size, made of good quality corn stock, with four rows of stitchings; regular price 79¢. Thursday special **59¢ Each**
SPADING FORKS—Ely steel spading forks, four tine; regular price \$1.49. Thursday special **\$1.19 Each**
GALVANIZED ICE CREAM FREEZERS—2-quart size, regular price \$1.69. Thursday special **\$1.39 Each**
PRESERVING KETTLES—Grey enamel preserving kettles, 10-quart size; regular price 98¢. Thursday special **69¢ Each**
LORD'S NUBLACK STOVE POLISH—1/2 pint can, fireproof. Gives a brilliant lustre; regular price 20¢. Thursday special **16¢ Can**
ALUMINUM COFFEE PERCOLATORS—Viko brand, 1 1/2 quart size; regular price \$1.69. Thursday special **\$1.39 Each**

Tea and Coffee Section

1 Lb. A. G. P. COFFEE **36¢**
1/2 Lb. 55¢ TEA **28¢**
64¢ All for **50¢**
UNDERWOOD ORIGINAL DEVILED HAM—25¢ value. Thursday special **20¢**
KIPPERED SARDINES—30¢ value. Thursday special **25¢**

Men's Furnishing Section

MEN'S MERCERIZED HOSE—With double soles, black only; seconds of the 25¢ values. **10¢ Pair**
UNION SUITS—Of fine white jersey; men's sizes. \$1.50 value **98¢**
BOYS' OVERALLS—Made of heavy blue denim with red trimmings. 75¢ value **59¢**
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—In blue or gray chambray, plain or striped. \$1.00 values **59¢**

Shoe Section

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT STRAP PUMPS—High heel; also patent or dull kid Colonial Pumps, high heel. All sizes in one style or another. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Former price \$3.50. Thursday special .. **\$1.85**
WOMEN'S VICI KID COMFORT SHOES—With rubber heels, some lace oxfords in this lot, all sizes, 3 to 8; former price \$3. Thursday special, **\$1.98**
A LOT OF MISSIE'S AND CHILDREN'S PATENT COLT STRAP PUMPS—Sizes as large as 11, a few larger, slightly damaged; former price \$2.50. Thursday special **\$1.39**
MISSIE'S AND CHILDREN'S WHITE CANVAS LACE LOW CUTS—In good fitting style, all sizes 8 1/2 to 11; former value \$1.75. Thursday special **\$1.25**
INFANTS' KID BUTTON SHOES—With cloth tops, turn soles, sizes 2 to 6; former value \$1.25. Thursday special **79¢**
MEN'S BANIGAN RUBBER BOOTS—Knee length, made by U. S. Rubber Co., sizes 7 to 11; former value \$5. Thursday special **\$2.98**

Ready to Wear Section

BRASSIERES—Made of firm white cotton, hamberg trimmed. 30¢ values **25¢**
WHITE NIGHT GOWNS—With fine lace or hamberg trimmings. \$1.00 values **79¢**
ENVELOPE CHEMISE—With deep yokes of lace or hamberg, back and front. \$1.50 values .. **98¢**
CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Of fine gingham, chambray, crash; new styles, sizes 6 to 14 years. \$2.00 values **\$1.39**
MIDDY BLOUSES—In women's and misses' sizes; new spring styles. \$1.00 values **69¢**

Dry Goods Section

LINEN FINISH CRASH—Bleached or brown. 19¢ value **12 1/2¢**
TURKISH TOWELS—Extra heavy two-thread quality. 59¢ value. **39¢, 2 for 75¢**
UNBLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Large size. 29¢ value **19¢**
HUCK TOWELS—Size 15x27, heavy quality. 12 1/2¢ value **10¢ Each; 3 for 25¢**
PILLOW TUBING—45 inches wide; good quality, in remnants. 39¢ value **29¢**
WHITE CAMBRIC—A yard wide, fine underwear grade. 25¢ value **15¢**
100 PIECES LONG CLOTH—Very fine quality. 25¢ value **15¢**
CURTAIN SCRIM—Hemstitched and heavy tape edges, all white. 25¢ value **15¢**
Khaki Cloth—Government grade, sulphur dyed. 20¢ value **19¢**
BLEACHED DOMET FLANNEL—Large remnants. 15¢ value **8¢**
36 INCH PERCALE—Light colors, full pieces. 25¢ value **12 1/2¢**
CURTAIN SCRIM—With single woven border. 12 1/2¢ value **8¢**
GALATEA—Best grade, in plain or printed colors. 35¢ value **15¢**
2900 YARDS OF EMBROIDERY AND INSERTION—Pretty designs. 10¢ value **5¢**
PLISSE—Fine grade, assorted colors. 20¢ value. **19¢**
WHITE VOILE—40 inches wide, nice for summer dresses. 25¢ value **15¢**
UNBLEACHED RIPPLETTE—Best quality, in remnants. 25¢ value **12 1/2¢**
APRON GINGHAM—Staple and broken checks. 19¢ value **12 1/2¢**
WHITE DIMITY—Checked or striped, also fine pique. 25¢ value **19¢**

RIPPLING LINES



Lowell Lady Did Not Have Strength Enough to Get Out of Bed in Morning, She Says

Mrs. Marguerite Dejon of 340 Market Street, Lowell, Says That CINOT Has Accomplished So Much in Three Weeks That It Looks to Her as If She Owe It an Endorsement.

"I am glad that I took CINOT because it has restored me," said Mrs. Dejon. "Before taking that wonderful remedy I had terrible dizzy spells and black spots constantly floated before my eyes, my kidneys hurt me and I suffered greatly from neuralgia and was so weak at times I was unable to get out of bed."

"I know people who had received wonderful results from this grand remedy and decided to try it, and my love thankful I am that I did, as today I feel just great and have been

preparing breakfast for some time and I have not been able to do this for many years."

"This Remedy is a wonderful Tonic and I really feel as if I am getting young again, anyway I feel better than I have in ten years and probably more."

CINOT IS BEING DEMONSTRATED IN LOWELL BY AN EXPERT AT DOWS DRUG STORE AND IS ALSO FOR SALE BY GOOD DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.—Adv.

Geologist Tells How He Found Oil Gusher Inside the Arctic Circle

The Lowell Sun publishes today the story of the geologist who located the Fort Norman oil gusher, the new fountain of wealth in Arctic Canada, which is the goal of an oil rush, the like of which has not been known since the famous gold rush to the Klondike. This gusher was located by Theodore A. Link, geologist for the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., of Canada, who, in the following article, tells of his perilous experiences and indicates the barriers confronting the hundreds of oil prospectors now starting from Edmonton, Canada, on the 1800-mile journey through Canadian wilds. After sending this story to The Lowell Sun Link started back to Fort Norman by airplane.

EDMONTON, Can., May 11.—Any attempt to predict what lies in the future for the Fort Norman oil field is purely speculative. The first well, which gave results far greater than were expected, does not prove that a large oil field has been tapped.

A great deal of time, money and hard work must be expended before an oil field in that frozen north country is to be established. Thousands and thousands of dollars will be spent and a few fortunate investors may become rich. Many more, however, will never get back the money spent, even if an oil field is developed.

To drill the first test well at Fort Norman cost the Imperial Oil Ltd., \$150,000. The drill was not landed completely at Oil Creek until seven months had elapsed—and a great deal of luck and risk were connected with the transportation of that rig.

Exploration Work
John Zieman and I arrived at Fort Norman July 3, 1919, on a Royal North-west Mounted Police boat. We left the motorboat 29 miles north of Fort Nor-

man and commenced geological work in a canoe.

We ascended creeks, climbed mountains and reached points never seen by white man before.

Black flies and mosquitoes made our lives almost unbearable. The wind-fall and muskies swamps made progress almost impossible. The biting heat of the sun drained my vitality so that I was forced to drop from exhaustion and bury my head in the cool moss.

Examinations and prospecting of that sort we carried on to a point 110 miles inside the Arctic Circle.

Battling Mosquitoes

After returning to Fort Norman we ascended the Great Bear River, 50 miles. Here we encountered a swarm of mosquitoes so thick that they seemed to be fighting for space on our faces.

We made a trip of 16 miles over mountains 3000 feet high.

We arrived back at our camp on the Great Bear river near its confluence with the Mackenzie, after 48 hours of tramping, at 2 a. m. August 3, hungry, but too tired to eat.

We expected to find there a steamboat with the drilling crew and the rig, but it had not arrived although it was already two days overdue.

At noon we had regained enough interest in life to prepare our last meagre meal. We fried some moldy bannock and made soup from an odd bone from the remains of our bacon. No fish could be caught, and so we just lay amidst an attack of bull-dog flies.

On March Again

At 11 that night we decided that it was a matter of not eating, or walking to Fort Norman. We started on a trip up the Mackenzie river with enough porridge for one meal and five pieces of hardtack.

It was a long and dreary trudge,

The vogue of taffeta is never-fading—even in Paris, that city of many moods. This frock, which follows the lines of your grandmother's gown, shows the French tendency to lengthen the skirt and give it more fullness. For trimmings it depends entirely on the treasury of box pleating over the skirt and edging the sleeves. Notice, too, the sashes, with the gay little bouquet.

IT ISN'T SOUP

FLORENCE, Italy, May 11.—Smoking about tomato and corn flower, you are hearing not about vegetable soup or bouquets—rather about the latest of approved color combination for the dressy blouse.

EMBROIDERING

Embroidered skirt fronts, imitating the apron of the Andalusian dancer, are seen on many of the frocks coming out for fall.



NOTHING TO DO BUT FRY!

All prepared—potatoes and everything. One can feeds three husky appetites. Far less expensive than eggs or meat.



What tastes better—than Gorton's Ready-to-Fry Cod Fish Cakes?

YOU know the kind—golden-brown, plump, sizzling with aroma—the kind that "down-east" folks start every one they give them to, a-hankering for.

But, much as you and the family like them, you don't serve fish-cakes often, do you? A lot of bother—that soaking and picking of the fish, the boiling and paring of the potatoes, and then the mixing, and frying.

But now—at last—you can have fish cakes often as you want! Gorton's Ready-to-Fry Cod Fish Cakes banish the bother!

You can have delicious, regular Gloucester fish cakes in only the time it takes you to open a can and fry what's in it.

But besides—

They're far more economical, the waste and labor considered. A can is enough for three people. Less expensive than any meal of meat or eggs.

Try them on your family tomorrow. Ask your grocer for a supply today. They're sold everywhere.

P. S.—A case (24 cans) of Gorton's Ready-to-Fry Codfish Cakes in your pantry will save you work and will delight the whole family.

From the Gorton-Pew Fisheries, Gloucester, Mass.

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THEODORE A. LINK

with the dancing of the northern lights overhead seemingly to emphasize our misery.

We ate our remaining rations at 3 a. m. slept 15 minutes and resumed the march. It was very cold during the few hours the sun was behind the mountains, but soon after sunrise we came very warm again.

We reached an Indian's camp and borrowed his canoe.

Lot the steamer Northland. Trader appeared and took us aboard. We had walked 55 miles with nothing to eat!

Sleep was out of the question because I was needed to point out the landing place for the machinery. We finally arrived at Oil Creek at midnight, August 7.

After a great deal of anxiety on our part, the motor boat bringing down the remaining part of the drilling rig arrived Sept. 24. But we had given up all hopes of its arrival and



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had reached Fort Norman on our way to walk back to civilization.

We left a crew of six to winter at Oil Creek, so they could commence drilling in early spring, and started back to Edmonton, arriving October 21.

We set out for Fort Norman the 13th

of the following May with 22 tons of freight. The outfit on two scows was pushed down Peace river by motorboat.

At Vermilion Chutes a four-mile portage had to be made. The scows had to be run through the rapids and let down with ropes 20 feet over a limestone ledge. The largest scow was wrecked. Only through heroic efforts were the contents saved.

Half-raising thrills and narrow escapes in running the 15 miles of Smith Rapids will ever remain in my memory. We ran one rapid which had never been shot before and were the first "all white" crew to take a scow through Smith Rapids.

We crossed Great Slave lake in a heavy scow carrying seven tons more

freight than it should have had. We landed at the well July 3. The crew which had wintered at the well had been living on fish and flour for three weeks. The well was down 293 feet.

Gusher Is Struck

A gusher was struck Aug. 25.

Preparations for a new site were made and now everything is in readiness for a new rig.

The company is contemplating sinking three more holes to test out the field.

A minor accident to the equipment during the short season is liable to hold up work one year. For it took seven weeks to land 18 tons of equipment at Fort Norman—and a complete rig weighs 60 tons.

The work is full of hazards. Two Imperial Oil geologists lost their lives on Great Slave lake last summer. Our party of six was almost lost in the Smith Rapids.

Before the building of a railroad or pipe line an output of 30,000 barrels of oil a day must be assured. That will require an expenditure that cannot even be guessed at. The building of a pipe line will require about \$30,000,000. The building of a railroad will cost about \$20,000 a mile.

A great sum of money will be required to put the Fort Norman field, even if there is plenty of oil there, on a paying basis.

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If the liver is right the whole system is better off. Carter's Little Liver Pills awaken your sluggish, clogged-up liver and relieve constipation, stomach trouble, inactive bowels, loss of appetite, sick head, ache and dizziness. Purely vegetable. You need them.

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HAVE A SMOKE ON ME!
FLORENCE, Italy, May 12.—Smokers here don't have to buy cigars and cigarettes now. All they have to do is inhale the air. The San Pancrazio tobacco factory, one of the largest in Italy, burned down and the air is filled with pungent smoke.



Let Cuticura Heal Your Skin

In the treatment of all skin troubles bathe freely with Cuticura Soap and hot water, dry gently, and apply Cuticura Ointment to the affected parts. Do not fail to include the exquisitely scented Cuticura Talcum in your toilet preparations.

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FRANCE INTENDS TO PAY RAID SECRET TEMPLE
WHAT SHE OWES
Leaders of Radical Organization

Leaders of Radical Omotokyo
Cult Placed Under Arrest
at Kyoto, Japan

EXPERTS EXAMINE CONTENTS OF CAPSULE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 11.—Five experts today were verifying their analysis of the glowing substance found in a capsule by one of Mrs. Boney Murray's daughters in a Chicago Elevated train several days ago to establish it as the missing tube of radium for which a reward of \$500 has been offered.

A chemist pronounced the substance a phosphorescent material of scant value, dashing the previous hopes of Mrs. Murray, who had read in the newspapers of the missing tube and the reward.

TO COMPEL JUDGE
TO PAY \$500 FINE

DENVER, Colo., May 11.—A writ of execution to compel Judge Ben H. Lindsey to pay a \$500 fine assessed against him five years ago, was issued today by the state court.

to the county sheriff by District Attorney Van Cise's office today. The fine was imposed when Judge Lindsey refused to testify as to what a boy ward of his court had told him about a murder.

GREEK MERCHANTS FACE CURTAILMENT

PARIS, May 11.—It is stated in reports reaching the foreign office that Greek merchants having connections abroad may be compelled to curtail or suspend their payments, because of the unfavorable financial situation and

Suspension of Hostilities in Silesia

LONDON, May 11.—It is reported that negotiations between the inter-allied commission in Upper Silesia and Adelbert Korfanty, leader of the Polish insurgents in that area, have resulted in the suspension of hostilities, says a despatch to the Central News from Warsaw today. It was agreed, according to this report, that the insurgents should occupy a line of demarcation agreed upon and remain in the stipulated positions pending final settlement of the Upper Silesian question, which is still pending in allied councils, where it rested following the taking of the recent plebiscite in this area in dispute between Poland and Germany. The industrial territory, which has been largely overrun by the Poles, therefore, would remain under Polish occupancy.

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HARDING'S TROUBLES BEGIN

It appears that already trouble is imminent in congress over the Knox resolution, the salvaging of any portion of the Versailles treaty and the question of disarmament.

It is not at all a consistent course of procedure to be represented in the supreme council of the allies and at the same time to repudiate the treaty to the extent that a mere resolution is the only form of action which we are prepared to make with Germany. It is well known that such a resolution will serve no good purpose inasmuch as it would be a peace treaty mutually signed and ratified. It would be a one-sided expedient which would serve only to complicate the situation. It would make the nation ridiculous, in the eyes of the world. If the United States does not care to accept the Versailles treaty in any form, it should proceed to make a separate treaty with Germany, which is equally embarrassing and difficult for the reason that the allied treaty was supposed to cover all the associated powers.

President Harding has expressed his views as to the embarrassment of passing the Knox resolution. Yet the senate has passed it, and apparently the president regards this as an encroachment of the executive prerogative against which he cautioned congress when he intimated that there should be no suggestions to the executive as to making a permanent peace.

But some senators and representatives are pressing the question of disarmament in a manner that cannot fail to place the United States in an awkward position. It is proposed to call a session of the three greatest naval powers—the other two being England and Japan—for the purpose of arriving at a policy of disarmament. These two nations are in a mutual alliance against the rest of the world and to adopt a plan of naval disarmament at this time would leave the United States without the naval resources necessary in defending our great stretches of coast line.

Senator Borah is a leader in favor of disarmament. He believes it is necessary in the interest of economy to cut out the appropriations for capital ships at least until it be ascertained whether the modern battleship has become obsolete as a result of the perfection of the submarine and the airplane. Senator Pomeroy would postpone the naval appropriation bill for six months with a view to having the disarmament congress convene in the meantime to adopt some policy of lessening naval armament.

The policy of the present administration is to oppose anything that the Wilson administration favored and except on the War controversy and the matter of having a voice in the distribution of the mandates, the Harding regime has very consistently run counter to every policy favored by President Wilson. Just how far that policy will serve the interests of the United States is a grave question. President Harding is gradually becoming more and more involved in international complications and his only hope of solving them safely lies in the fact that he has at his call an able secretary of state.

ENFORCING PROHIBITION

It would appear that the system of enforcing the prohibition law has practically broken down. The "non-current" action provided for in the 18th amendment doesn't seem to bring about an accord between the federal and state authorities in the enforcement of the law. The federal agents have made a sorry mess of it and the local and state authorities devote their attention mainly to home brew while the liquor traffic between the United States and Canada and even between this country and Europe, proceeds with amazing regularity and lack of interruption. The example of some men who are making fortunes on the importation and sale of liquor, has caused others to take the risks and apparently after a while they all manage to find a means of escaping detection or interference.

Just at present New York is in a spasm of law enforcement. There, however, it appears that no attempt has been made to enforce the law until recently. Now the steps taken for that purpose are quite rigorous. Special sessions of the courts are being called to try liquor cases and it is also proposed to establish a special tribunal to handle such cases. Otherwise the courts will be unable to perform their proper functions, so great is the number of cases brought for trial.

Yet what is true of the liquor conditions and liquor cases in New York is true of many other cities and states. The number of offenses under the prohibitory law is so great that unless some special arrangement is made to meet them, the courts will be swamped with liquor cases to the exclusion of those arising from other offenses under the penal code.

STREET WORK BY CONTRACT

Of course, if there is a cheaper and a better way of doing street work, it must be adopted whether the municipal council likes it or not. High taxes are already being heavily upon the householders. One of the causes of high taxes and the taxes can never be lowered until the expenditures are reduced, or until our money is more wisely spent.

In the single item of paving, the street department has a record of inefficiency, but that the work will be done more economically this year is practically certain. That probability, however, is not enough to satisfy the citizens; and hence it is proposed to apply the initiative to compel the council to have granite paving done by contract with the employment of Lowell labor. There will be opposition to that plan. It is true, but if the expense cannot be put down in any other way, then that will doubtless come as a last resort and the only means of relief.

It is not surprising that the citizens burdened with taxes are about to insist on getting their money's worth for every dollar expended in the municipal departments, and in this we surmise to city officials will dare oppose them.

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I wouldn't give a cross-eyed cat
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Give me the feller that can say
The thing he says, and mean it, too;
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SUFFERED HOURS

AFTER EACH MEAL

"About two hours after each meal I suffered from intense stomach pains" says Mrs. Phillip J. Snyder of No. 56 Laurel St., Hartford, Conn.

"The pain also bothered me at night and I could not sleep. I became so weak that I had hardly enough strength to walk. I became dreadfully nervous and had severe pains in my back and limbs which almost drove me wild."

"I had tried several medicines but without relief. One day I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got a box. Soon after I began the treatment I felt better and continued taking the pills. I feel fine now and am better than I have been for many months. I no longer have stomach trouble and I sleep well. I have gained strength and am not nervous. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills helped me so much that my husband tried them and they have benefited him greatly. I can certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone in need of a tonic."

A booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," which tells about this treatment, will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box.—Adv.

PAYING COST OF ROADS

Automobile Legal Association
Disputes Figures Submitted by Commissioner Cole

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 11.—Two widely varying sets of figures have been presented for the consideration of the general court in connection with the bill to increase the fees charged for the registration of automobiles and for the licensing of operators.

One set, prepared by Public Works Commissioner John N. Cole and his associates, declares that motorists are paying only slightly more than one-sixth of the total cost of highway repairs and maintenance; the other, prepared by the Automobile Legal association, insists that at present motorists are paying all of the expenses of the motor vehicle department, all of the cost of road maintenance, and a part of the cost of new construction.

In view of the great variance in the figures, it would not be surprising if in the debate on the fee bill some witty legislator were to quote the old adage that "Figures can't lie, but liars can figure."

Commissioner Cole declares, in his statement to the legislature, that in 1920 the state expended approximately \$5,000,000 for highways; that the various counties expended about \$1,000,000, and the cities and towns nearly \$30,000,000 more, making a total expenditure for highways of about \$36,000,000.

"It will be noted," he says, "that any claim that motorists have borne the larger part of the increased cost of highway construction is entirely without foundation. In 1920 the state taking from motor vehicle license for highway improvement \$3,400,000, which is but a trifle over one-sixth of all the money that was expended on highway improvements in Massachusetts in that year."

He then goes on to declare that wider roads, better surfaces, stronger foundations and new bridges will require an expenditure of not less than \$30,000,000 in the next ten years, and insists that motorists should be made to bear a larger share of this enormous sum.

Cole's Figures Disputed
The Automobile Legal association, however, strongly disputes Mr. Cole's figures. It points out that in 1920 the state expended for the cost of maintenance, improvements and construction of highways the sum of \$3,962,122.50, and that the state collected for the registration of motor vehicles, licensing of operators, and fines the sum of \$1,696,834.74, or \$44,531.84 more than the state expended. The figures as to city and town expenditures, the association argues, should not be brought into the discussion, because motorists paid more than \$6,000,000 in local taxes on their machines, which it contends is more than their fair proportion of the local expenditures for highway purposes.

"Beyond question," the statement says, "motorists are now paying in the form of registration fees, license fees, etc., the entire expense of the department, including salaries, plus the entire expense of maintenance of the present highway system, and plus a considerable portion of the expense of new construction."

"Under these circumstances, and having in consideration present business conditions, do you think it is fair to tax the automobilists of this state an additional sum approximating \$2,000,000, which will be used to carry out an extravagant plan for constructing new highways?"

"Is it fair to charge a certain class of users of the highways the entire expense of maintenance and new construction without placing a portion of the burden upon other users of the highways, such as horse drawn vehicles and upon others who profit by construction of new highways, such as abutting owners?"

"The highways of Massachusetts are at the present time sufficient for all reasonable purposes. We do not feel that this is the time to embark on an extravagant scheme of new highway construction especially where there seems to be no demand for it except on the part of possibly a few contractors and others who would have a pecuniary interest or who may desire to enhance their own personal or political fortunes."

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CITY LEAGUE GAMES
St. Peter's A.A. defeated Shar's Nobles, 5 to 0, in a game which ended in a dispute owing to a disagreement between the umpires, and the St. Columbas defeated the Oakleaves, 2 to 0, in City League games played Sunday. On Saturday the Celtics defeated the St. Columbas, 17 to 15, and St. Peter's A.A. vanquished the Celtics, 26 to 9.

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St. Peter's A.A. defeated Shar's Nobles, 5 to 0, in a game which ended in a dispute owing to a disagreement between the umpires, and the St. Columbas defeated the Oakleaves, 2 to 0, in City League games played Sunday. On Saturday the Celtics defeated the St. Columbas, 17 to 15, and St. Peter's A.A. vanquished the Celtics, 26 to 9.

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saving of the difference between \$4.75 per square yard and approximately \$10 per square yard. Neither did he attempt to explain why Lowell would be such a loser with contract street work done by Lowell labor, when so many other cities of the United States find contract work economical.

"Another argument put forward by the commissioner in conference with the directors was that 'In Boston the work done by contract labor does not compare with the roadwork done by city employees; it doesn't last as long.' On this point, the proposition of the chamber of commerce calls for contract work using Lowell labor, and Contractor Harsam said he would go to the street department first for all the help that department had available. Whether street work done by contract lasts as long as that done by city employees is not to be decided on the opinion of Commissioner Murphy, but must be judged by the results of experience in cities throughout the United States that do work by contract and continue to do so because it is economical.

Central Street Satisfactory

"Speaking further of contract work, the commissioner said that, just of Central street was done by contract, 'but you must remember,' he continued, 'that our men did the work and were simply paid by the contractors. The contractors showed the men how to do it.' This substantiates the proposition of the chamber for employing Lowell labor on contract work. None has been heard to say that the quality of the work done on Central street by contract was unsatisfactory.

"Referring to the arrangement with the contractors whereby they would agree to employ Lowell labor, Commissioner Murphy said the contractors would not agree to such a thing, but later the chamber of commerce streets committee received the assurance from Walter E. Harsam, one of the largest road builders in the country, that he would agree to hire Lowell labor and would go to the street department to get men.

"The contractors are in what I might call a big conspiracy, the commissioner said, 'stated the commissioner in explaining why he thought they would not agree to hire Lowell labor. If one of the largest contractors in the country is willing to agree to hire Lowell labor for his work, then it would seem that other contractors would agree to a similar arrangement.

Hadt' Looked It Up

"In answer to 'What did your granite block paving cost last year?' Mr. Murphy replied that he couldn't give any figures and that he had not looked the matter up.

"When City Engineer Kearney and Clerk Tuttle of the street department were called before the charter commission, they testified that the cost of granite block paving in Lowell was approximately \$10 per square yard.

"When in conference with the board of directors of the chamber, the commissioner was asked on what basis he had estimated his 1921 construction program, or how much paving he had planned to lay. He replied that 8000 square yards of granite block paving was the approximate amount to be laid and that the cost was estimated

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at \$80,000. From this statement the directors concluded that he had estimated the cost at approximately \$10 per square yard.

"Following a statement of the Commissioner that he left the matter of figures to the city engineer, inquiry was made at the engineer's office and the engineer made the statement that his office has nothing to do with figures on street work and that he had received no figures of any kind on which to base estimates from the street department since 1911.

Low Cost in Pawtucket

"Would not the fact that Pawtucket

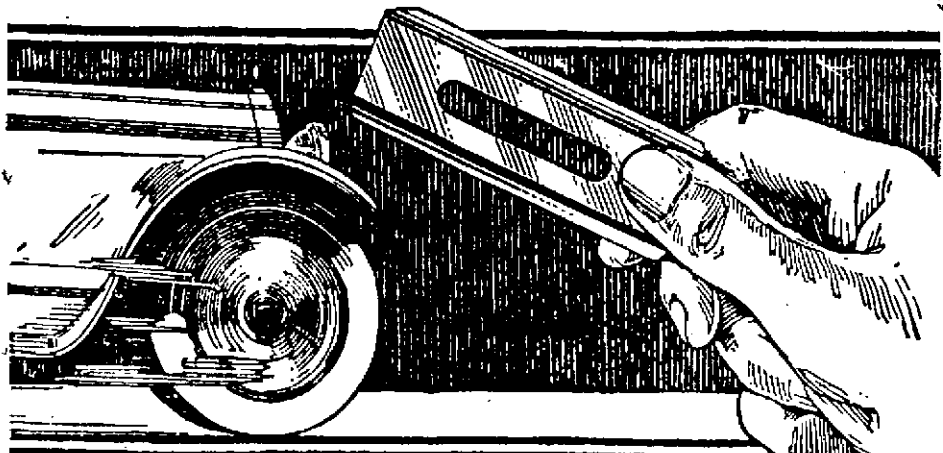
et, R. I., in 1919 laid granite block paving by contract for \$5.53 to \$6.35 per square yard, and laid re-cut granite blocks, similar to the work done in Lowell last year, for \$2.15 per square yard by contract, show that this work might be done at less expense in the same manner?" the commissioner was asked.

He replied as follows: "If that is a fact, it might show such a thing. I'd be willing to wager, however, that no contractor could lay paving at that price. I don't think it can be done. We re-cut our blocks and charge it

up to paving. If Pawtucket did not re-cut blocks, then just so much cost was not included in those figures. In 1919 it cost us two cents per block for re-cutting."

"Immediately a toll call was put in for Pawtucket, R. I., and it was learned that the above price did include the price of re-cutting granite blocks. The commissioner also doubted that the Pawtucket price of \$3.75 per square yard included the cost of the concrete base. It was learned that the \$3.75 did include the cost of the concrete base.

"Commissioner Murphy said he was obliged to hire his laborers from the



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Fortier Wanted to End War

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seat for no apparent cause, returning later.

Cross-examined by the district attorney, witness said that he read in the papers of Fortier's arrest, but failed to mention the latter's peculiarities until Mr. Tierney called at his home "three or four weeks ago."

Witness later recalled talking to Mr. Laroche about Fortier's "nervous condition" prior to discussing the prisoner with Mr. Tierney. Witness repeated his description of incidents when he was sitting in front of the shop, smoking, and when Fortier would run across the street, saying "Hello!" and then running away again.

Witness told of seeing Fortier arguing about the war.

"Anything peculiar about that?"

Witness said there was something peculiar about a man always telling that he is commander of an outfit in the army. If witness recalled rightly Fortier spoke of having charge of a bunch of prisoners.

"How do you know he didn't?" queried the district attorney.

Witness said he didn't know that Fortier was not telling the truth.

Eugene Gagnon, the next witness, told of becoming acquainted with Fortier about a year ago, at their mutual place of employment. He described Fortier's habit of writing on the walls such legends as "A. Fortier, general manager."

The defendant, said the witness, was often accustomed to shouldering a broom and marching up and down the aisles. Likewise, witness stated, Fortier sometimes ran with no seeming reason, and had a custom of breaking hammer handles.

Witness, cross-examined by the district attorney, said he had never before told anyone what he had testified to under direct examination. Later, he remembered discussing the matter with Mr. Laroche, and also with Mr. Tierney. Witness only could recollect one occasion when Fortier placed a broom on his shoulder and paraded in the aisle. Witness only recalled one

instance when the defendant ran up and down. He did not know where Fortier was running to or from. Witness never saw the prisoner break but one hammer handle, he said.

In indirect examination, witness said he never testified in court before.

Specialist Testifies

Dr. A. Warren Stearns, a specialist in nervous and mental diseases, of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, was the next witness. He graduated from Tufts Medical school in 1910, he said, and took a house officership in nervous diseases at the Boston City hospital. He went on, questioned by Atty. Tierney, to tell of his experience in diseases of the nerves and mind, which among numerous other appointments, included a year with the Massachusetts state board on insanity. He has been on the staff of the Boston Psychopathic hospital for a number of years, he said, and has been connected with the United States public health service, the United States Navy Medical corps, and other organizations and institutions.

The doctor told of testifying in perhaps half a dozen murder trials prior to this one, always for the state. "The Jennie Zimmerman case, at Springfield, was one of those cases," said Dr. Stearns. He stated that he has written approximately twenty-five articles. He spoke of the recognized value of the Stanford test.

He described Fortier as being an imbecile, saying that he examined him the day previous. He gave as his opinion on Fortier's will-power, that the prisoner is lacking in this quality, "because of being an imbecile."

"What can you say as to his ability to realize the moral wrong of any act?" inquired Atty. Tierney. There was objection, but Judge Cox ruled that the witness might answer if he could base his opinion on an examination of the prisoner. "It is a thing which cannot be determined by examination, I cannot have determined by examination," was the reply.

Poor judgment, child-like reactions, and inability to acquire knowledge to control oneself are, according to the witness, characteristic features of the form of mental incompetency which he stated, the prisoner was suffering from. Witness said that, in his opinion, the prisoner does not realize the form of mental disorder of which he is a victim. Witness gave it as his opinion that all Fortier's judgments are superficial, and without a sufficient degree of rationalization.

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Witness thought that the defendant would be excessively suggestive.

Atty. Tierney inquired what would be the probable result of faints by a man with normal mind of being "yellow." The same reaction as on a childish mind would follow here, thought the witness. This would lead, he believed, to the following out of the plan suggested.

Fortier Doesn't Realize

Witness gave it as his opinion that Fortier does not realize the circumstances and surroundings in which he has been placed, and does not realize at the present time the full gravity of his situation in which he is now placed, being on trial for his life.

Cross-examined by the district attorney, witness said that in a medical sense Fortier is not insane, there being a distinction between insanity, in the medical sense, and imbecility, which is a failure to develop.

The doctor would not place the mental age of the prisoner as high as nine years, although he would not place it definitely at six and a half years as the tests of Miss Lowden, psychologist, had fixed it.

"After spending three-quarters of an hour with him, you now say he is an imbecile?"

"Yes."

Witness said that lack of will power is evidence of imbecility, although no proof, as many legally sane persons have a lack of will power.

Describing his interview with Fortier, the doctor said that the sheriff passed the prisoner a cigar.

"Was there anything imbecile in his taking the cigar?"

"No."

Then witness shook hands with the

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prisoner, he said. There was nothing imbecile in the way Fortier shook hands, he testified. Several questions were then asked of Fortier, said the witness, and the replies of the prisoner were "grossly incorrect." Fortier, he declared, said there were 60,000 men in a division. The witness thought that about 28,000 men is the correct number.

"Is an imbecile necessarily unable to tell the difference between right and wrong?"

"In a concrete instance he might not be," said the doctor; "but in the abstract, yes."

No imbecility would be indicated, said the witness, in Fortier going to a restaurant, ordering a meal, having some conversation with the waitress, paying his bill, and going out, all the time being accompanied by three other young men.

"Assuming, doctor, that the defendant entered a store with another man, that the other man said to the storekeeper, 'If you value your life, hold up your hands,' and that the defendant then took some bills from the cash drawer and put them in his pocket, would that be imbecile?"

"The percentage of imbeciles who do that are much higher than the average," said the doctor.

"Is that imbecile action, or not?"

"It might be. There is nothing that

would stamp that as imbecile."

The further actions of Fortier, as the state conceives them, were then rehearsed, up to Tallen's death, and the doctor said there was nothing essentially imbecile in them.

Witness said that Fortier's actions

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"Yes."

Determining Insanity

Attorney Tierney, questioning, asked if insanity may be determined with mathematical certainty. Witness replied in the negative. It is determined by the observation of experts, he testified.

Fortier thought Wilson was president of the United States, witness said, describing the examination of the prisoner. Fortier also said that there are 50 days in a year, said witness, that there are 50 weeks in the year, that the population of Lowell is "about a million."

He didn't know who was the judge at the trial, but thought there were two, indicating a belief that the clerk of court was one of these.

Assuming that on the night of Jan. 25 there was another man, asked Attorney Tierney, and that that man said, "I guess I'll have to do this job alone, you fellows are yellow." If Fortier said "I'll follow," would that be consistent with imbecile conduct?

Witness said that it was.

"What do you mean, doctor, by a

gross condition of defectiveness?" was asked by Attorney Tierney. The witness explained that some grades of imbeciles have been recently added, and that he would not have cared to enter the case if one of the highest or "debatable" grades was concerned.

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Just about three thousand clergy and laity were able to behold the ceremony within the walls of the cathedral of St. John the Divine, and on the greenward outside, a crowd several times as large, watched the procession file into the edifice.

One of the largest gatherings of clergy in the history of the Protestant Episcopal church in America formed a pageant of rich color. Garbed in the rich vestments of their high rank, more than 450 churchmen, including 33 bishops, marched with slow and solemn step into the great house of worship.

Assembling in Synod hall, a few yards from the cathedral, the prelates were led in the procession by a crucifer carrying a large gold cross which glistened in the bright sunlight, reflecting the rays into the faces of the thousands of smartly dressed men and women massed on the lawns.

K. OF C. VOTES TO AID BOSTON COLLEGE

BOSTON, May 11.—The Knights of Columbus voted at the state convention yesterday to appoint a committee to consider and devise the best way in which the order can share in the expansion of Boston college.

The students and authorities at the college have asked the Knights to undertake, if possible, the erection of the college gymnasium as a permanent memorial to the order in Massachusetts.

As the undertaking will involve an expenditure of at least \$500,000 by the state council, the convention authorized the state officers to appoint a committee at once.

PRIVATE BANKS SUSPEND PAYMENTS

HAVANA, May 11.—Three small private banks in this city suspended payments yesterday and another in the city of Camaguey, Eastern Cuba, closed. All the institutions had sustained runs by depositors for the last few days, and the large banks of the island have been forced to hear heavy withdrawals, some of the oldest and strongest institutions in this city being affected. One large bank remained open all night Monday night, with great heaps of currency piled on its counters for the purpose of reassuring depositors. Every check presented was paid.

THREAT OF EBERT TO RESIGN SOLVED CRISIS

BERLIN, May 11.—(By the Associated Press)—The German cabinet crisis was solved, declares the Vossische Zeitung through a threat by President Ebert to resign if a parliamentary and politically responsible cabinet were not formed to answer the allied ultimatum.

His threats, says the newspaper, compelled the Centre party to abandon its original determination not to support an imperial chancellor from its ranks, and the same influence induced the party leaders to urge Dr. Wirth to form a ministry.

BUILDERS REFUSE TO TREAT WITH MEN

LAWRENCE, May 11.—In a letter sent today to Eugene Larrivée, secretary of the Building Trades Council, the Master Builders' Association declared its intention of refusing to treat with the men regarding a possible compromise or arbitration in any form.

NEW YORK, May 11.—(By the Associated Press)—The heavyweights championship bout between Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier, announced today he had taken out policies for \$100,000 each, to insure the boxers against accident or injury.

GOLD DIGGERS UNEARTH VALUABLE METAL

LONDON, May 10.—All that glitters is not gold, but lack of glitter is not a certain test for worthlessness. It was found by gold diggers along a river in Papua, British New Guinea, recently. They encountered a bluish gray, bluish substance, which they cast aside as worthless. Two weeks ago, two and one-half pounds of this bluish substance was found in this city by an American firm for approximately \$6000 or eight times the value of the same amount of gold.

It was an accident, a member of the platinum group of metals, one of the hardest metals known and used for the tipping of fountain pens and for delicate bearings of fine machinery. It is worth \$240 an ounce.

IRISH RELIEF FUND

Additional Subscriptions Announced by Treas. Flynn

The following additional contributions to the Irish relief fund were acknowledged today by Treasurer Stephen Flynn:

George Washington Council, A.A.R.R., Geo. Brennan, treas.	\$533.15
Division 5, A.O.H., Michael P. Connelly, treas.	200.00
Col. Guiney Council, A.A.R.R., Rev. Thos. J. Heagney, treas.	100.00
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Michael P. Connelly	5.00
W. A. Parthenalos	5.00
Minnie Farley	1.00
John Farley	1.00

ARREST WOMAN WHO ATTACKED TEACHER

ROCKLAND, May 11.—A warrant charging assault with a dangerous weapon was served today on Mrs. John Crane of this town for an alleged attack with an axe yesterday, on Miss Mary Gavin, a school teacher, because she had sent Mrs. Crane's daughter, Evelyn, home. The teacher had appeared in the district court at Abington today and obtained the warrant. The case will be heard Thursday.

FAMOUS FIRE DOG DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

NEW YORK, May 11.—His eyes fastened upon the Rev. Joseph H. Ives, chaplain of New York's fire department, Jerry, a Dalmatian dog, master of Eugene Co. 85, went to his death in the electric chair yesterday.

He had committed no crime. His electrocution was merely the most painless method of ending his sufferings from injuries received in discharge of his duty.

QUADRUPLETS BORN AT NEW HAVEN

NEW HAVEN, May 11.—Josina Sealzo, wife of Michael Sealzo of Olive St., Monday evening gave birth to three boys and a girl. Mother and children were all reported doing well yesterday. Mrs. Sealzo in the nine years of her married life has had 11 children, eight of whom are now living.

The smallest of the quadruplets weighs four pounds, and the others range from four and a half to five and a half pounds.

Sealzo is 31 years of age and his wife is 28 years old. Both were born in Italy.

Police Suspect Foul Play

out a detailed report of his investigation until that office gets an opportunity to investigate the case. The Tullen murder trial now going on in Cambridge has caused a delay in the processing of the circumstances surrounding Mrs. Michalakos' death and the body will remain at the undertaking rooms pending instructions from the district attorney.

Most of the information which the police have received to date has come from the dead woman's brother who says that his sister and her husband had trouble last week and that the husband threatened her with bodily harm. Late yesterday afternoon the brother learned that Mrs. Michalakos was in serious condition and he attempted to get a doctor. Later the police were notified that the woman had died.

APPOINTMENTS MADE AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

CAMBRIDGE, May 10.—The appointment of Maurice de Wulf, Cardinal Mercier's successor in the chair of philosophy at Harvard university, was announced today.

Prof. de Wulf, an authority on the history of medieval philosophy, was one of the Louvain professors who were invited to Harvard after the destruction of their university by the Germans in 1914. Since that time, he has taught at Harvard from time to time. For 12 years he was secretary to Cardinal Mercier, and a year ago he accompanied the cardinal on his American trip.

Among appointments in the medical school made public today, were those of George S. Derby and Dr. Alfred C. Redfield, as assistant professors. Dr. Derby was a lieutenant-colonel in the medical corps during the war, and was cited for "exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service" as consulting surgeon in the A.R.P. He has taught at Harvard except in war-time, since 1913.

TO DECORATE AMERICAN GRAVES IN EUROPE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 10.—"For those sons of the republic who gave their lives in the world war," President Harding has contributed \$25 to the American Legion's fund for the decoration of American graves in Europe, national headquarters of the Legion announced today.

"It is only a small bit," the president wrote, "but it comes with my sincere sympathy and my earnest desire for a notable success of the efforts on the part of the American Legion to make this ceremony a becoming expression of American remembrance."

All American activities in France have been consolidated to assist the Legion in the decoration of graves on Memorial Day according to a cablegram from Francis E. Drake, commander of the organization's department of France. More than \$20,000 has been contributed by Legion posts of America to date, and, according to an announcement from the national headquarters, the amount will exceed \$30,000 by May 15.

Salvation Army Drive

the drive at the rooms of the chamber of commerce, this noon. Only three teams out of the ten organized were ready to make a report and their total was \$1300. The other teams had not yet started to function efficiently but promised to have reports ready by the end of the week.

The feature of this noon's meeting was the announcement by E. L. Stinchey that the Elks are preparing to put a strong team in the field and hope to "do work similar to that which they did in the campaign a year ago, when they raised \$12,000 out of a total of \$30,000 obtained in the Salvation Army drive at that time.

The Elks have started their work with a contribution of \$100 to the drive to have a hustling team in the field tomorrow, to bring in more donations.

Dudley L. Page, chairman of the general committee, presided at this noon's meeting. The business session was preceded by a tuncemon.

Secretary George F. Wells submitted figures showing the progress of the drive to date and said that the canvassers had thus far secured responses as well as can be expected under present conditions, but that there are still many people who have not been approached. He said that the Rotary club had just started its efforts in the drive but was not yet ready to make a report. He hoped, however, to make an excellent showing. The police department also has a team at work which will report later.

It was the general opinion of the committee members that the public has not been aroused to the necessity of contributing at once in order that the campaign may be a brief and effective one. The committee will meet again either Friday or Saturday, at the call of the chairman.

Army's Annual Appeal

In more than 100 communities this week the army's annual appeal for funds with which to carry on its work for the coming year is being made by committees of leading business men. Instead of following the custom of the past three years and making an appeal all over the country at a certain time, the Salvation Army this year is leaving it to each community to decide what date will be the most suitable for raising the quota.

The governors of all the New England states have individually endorsed the army's appeal. President Harding accompanied his endorsement with a check for \$5000 and in every state and city throughout the east the most public spirited men and women have handed together to supply the funds that the Salvation Army might continue to prove, among other things, that "A man may be down, but he's never out."

"In asking the public of New England to supply us with funds to 'carry on' for another year, the Salvation Army can point with pride to its achievements during the past twelve months," said Col. William A. McIntyre, provincial officer of the New England states.

"Our records show that we have helped thousands of men and women through our industrial homes, maternity hospitals and rescue homes, steam posts, day nurseries, free hospitals and dispensaries and clinics, and in addition we have preached righteousness and true Americanism for hundreds of thousands from the street corners."

Colonel McIntyre also points out that the Salvation Army through its outdoor meetings reaches a class of people that are not reached by other churches or sects and who ordinarily would not enter a building to hear a sermon or lecture.

Commander Evangeline Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army in the United States, will visit the New England province during the middle of May to look over conditions and address meetings in Boston.

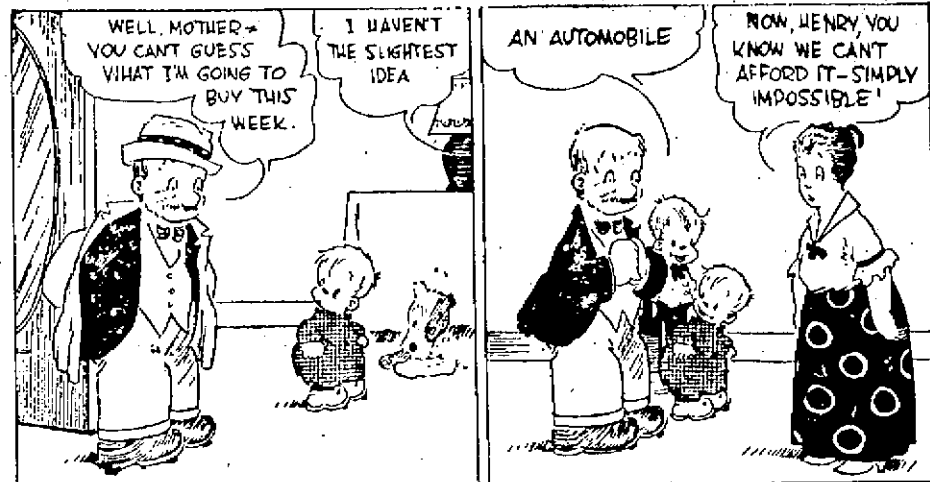
BROTHERHOOD OF ENGINEERS MEETS

CLEVELAND, May 11.—Addresses by the chief grand officers and the appointment of committees constituted the principal business of the opening program of the triennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers today.

The convention, which is expected to continue for two weeks, is presided over by George Duffie of Essex Mass., grand chief chaplain of the Brotherhood.

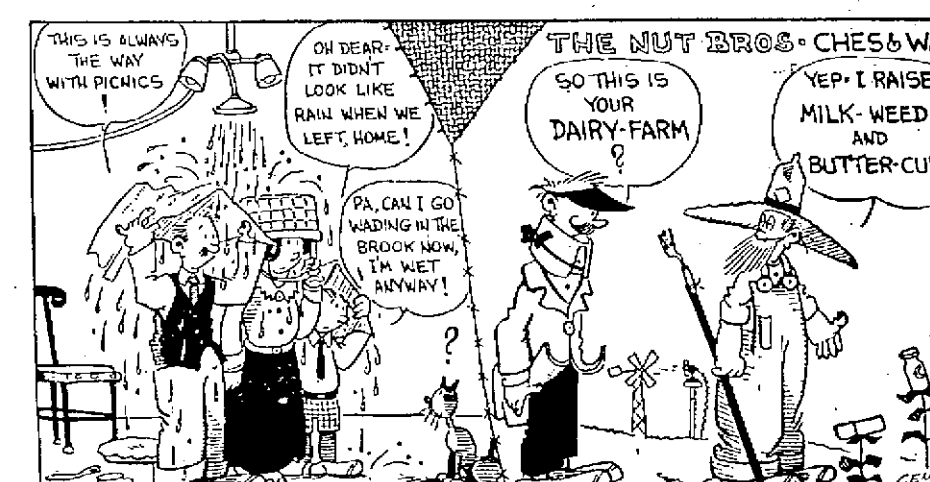
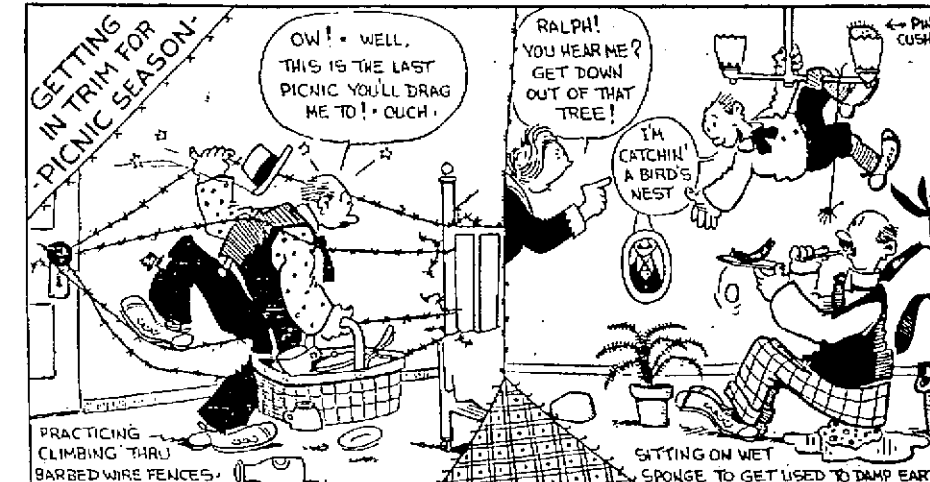
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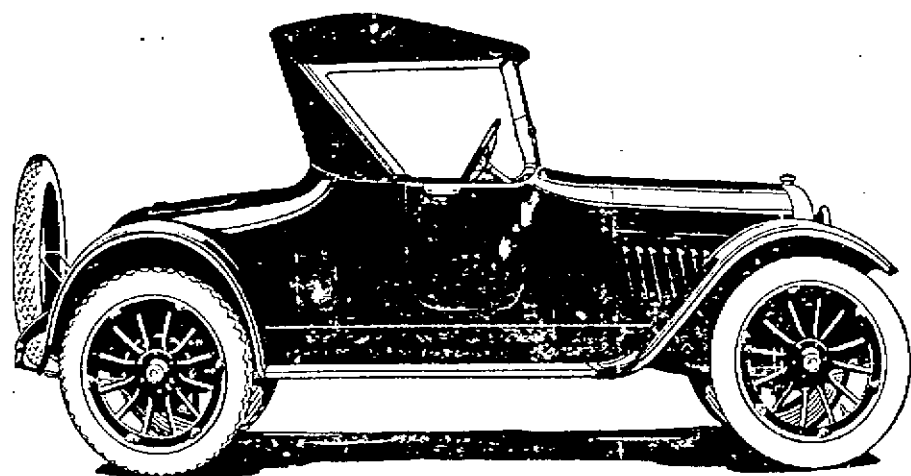
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THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

Lowell Legislators Against Giving Final Reading to the Bill

Making Eighteenth Amendment of Federal Constitution Effective in This State

(Special to The Sun.)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 11.—Notwithstanding the practically solid stand of the Lowell legislators against it, the house yesterday afternoon gave a final reading to the bill to make the eighteenth amendment of the federal constitution fully effective in this state.

Reps. Henry Achin, Jr., Adelard Berard, Owen E. Breunnen, Thomas J. Corbett and Charles H. Sloway all voted against the measure. Rep. Victor E. Jewett alone failed to record himself against it, and he did not vote at all.

The final vote was 139 to 50 in favor of the bill. Several amendments, designed to make its provisions less drastic, were all rejected, including one which would have discarded the entire bill and substituted a brief piece of

legislation providing that Massachusetts officers, both state and local, shall enforce whatever standard the national congress shall adopt under the prohibition amendment. This was killed by a vote of 90 to 136.

Rep. Andrew P. Doyle of New Bedford, opening the debate against the bill, contended that there is ample law on the statute books now for the enforcement of the prohibitory laws. He warned his republican colleagues that such legislation as this would only increase the resentment of the people because of the passage of prohibition, and suggested that the republicans should pluck up a great many questions which they will have to answer in the elections a year from next fall.

Rep. Frank E. Lyman of Easthampton offered the amendment to discard the entire bill and require local officers to enforce the Volstead law, or whatever act the national congress may adopt. This course, he pointed out, would avoid a direct repeal of the 21st beer and wine bill adopted by the people a year and a half ago, the repeal of which is specifically provided for in the measure passed yesterday. Under his bill, he said, that act will remain inoperative so long as the Volstead act continues in force, but if the congress should raise the standard of alcoholic content above 2.25 per cent, then his proposed law would automatically go into effect.

Rep. Frank J. Briley of Boston, in charge of the committee bill, ridiculed the Lyman substitute and asked the house to reject it, together with every other amendment. His advice was followed, as stated above.

Water Power Bill Killed.
The senate yesterday killed the water power development bill, which for several years past has been a bitter bone of contention in every legislative session. Under its terms, other owners of water powers would have the right to take over the property of any owner who failed to develop his property to what they considered its proper standard. It is a very drastic measure, but one which the supreme court recently ruled constitutional.

Action on the moving picture censorship bill was postponed in the senate until tomorrow, because Senator Dahlborg of Brockton, chairman of the committee which reported it, has not yet been able to obtain all the information he desires concerning it.

The senate ordered in a third reading a bill authorizing the distribution of a portion of the income tax and of the income from the Massachusetts school fund for the purpose of increasing the salaries of school teachers. Under this bill, each city and town will receive a portion of the bill increasing on a graduated scale according to the pay of teachers.

The house accepted a report of reference to the next annual session on the recommendation of the commission on the necessities of life that legislation be passed to stimulate the building of homes by industrial corporations and the co-operative owning of apartments.

A bill authorizing the presiding justice in courts with jury sessions to postpone the service of a juror, either to a later time in the same session or to a subsequent session, was ordered to a third reading in the house. The judiciary committee reported a bill providing that in judicial districts comprising a population of 100,000 or more, neither the justice, associate justices, clerk or assistant clerk of the court may act as counsel in any issue which comes before his court for adjudication.

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LABOR LEADERS PROTEST

File Petition to Postpone Operation of Bill to Permit Suits

BOSTON, May 11.—A petition to postpone for 90 days the operation of a bill signed by Governor Cox which would permit legal suits by or against voluntary associations, has been filed by labor leaders. They had opposed the bill as a measure inimical to the rights of unions and have given notice of their intention to obtain 15,000 signatures to a petition to have the measure voted on by the electorate at the next state election under the initiative and referendum.

WILL HOLD WEST POINT EXAMINATION

Congressman John Jacob Rogers has announced a West Point examination to be held on Saturday, May 14, and as in other years a room at city hall will be given over for the holding of this examination. From present indications it appears that about 12 or 15 young men will compete.

In a circular letter received from Mr. Rogers today, he states that the war department has requested him to designate a cadet to the United States Military academy with a view to his admission on July 1 of this year; and also to designate a first and second alternate candidate.

The subjects of examination include algebra, geometry, grammar, geography, United States history and general history. The examination is open to every resident of the fifth congressional district, who on July 1, 1921, has reached his 17th, but not his 23d birthday. Those desiring to take the examination must obtain a card of authorization from the congressman.

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SWINGS AXE ON TEACHER

Infuriated Mother of Child Who Was Sent Home Chops Way Into School

Miss Gavin Fights for Life—Boy Grabs Upraised Axe—Desperate Struggle

ROCKLAND, May 11.—Miss Mary Gavin of Natick, a teacher in the primary grade at the North Avenue school here, put up a furious battle for her life in her schoolroom yesterday afternoon when an infuriated mother of one of her children broke down the classroom door with an axe and attacked her with the weapon.

The teacher was attacked by Mrs. John Crane of North Union street, according to the police and school authorities. The latter intend to ask for a warrant for the woman's arrest, declaring they will push the case to the limit.

During the morning session Miss Gavin sent Evelyn Crane home because of an alleged untidy condition of her hair.

Anticipating that she might have a call from the child's mother, Miss Gavin looked out the door just behind her desk when the afternoon session began. Soon afterward Mrs. Crane appeared and demanded admission. Miss Gavin, fearing that there would be trouble, ordered the children to leave by another door and go to a room upstairs. A few lingered behind.

Mrs. Crane pounded the door with the axe and shattered it. She chopped away enough to give her room to enter, and with the axe in her hand set upon Miss Gavin.

Miss Gavin grappled with her to ward off the blows. The children who remained in the room were terrified and ran out screaming.

Fred McHugh, son of Patrolman McHugh, climbed out a window and ran home and told his father. In the meantime Stanley Chadwick, an older boy from one of the upper classes, entered the room and assisted Miss Gavin. He grabbed the axe and threw it out the window. Mrs. Crane then attempted to strangle Miss Gavin, leaving bruises upon her neck. Miss Gavin and Mrs. Crane were struggling furiously, and the clothing of both was torn.

Anthony Costello, a high school boy, who was told of the struggle by the McHugh boy, ran to the teacher's assistance, and with Chadwick fought Mrs. Crane. Miss Margaret Merrill, a teacher in another room, also went to Miss Gavin's assistance, and when Patrolman McHugh arrived the three women and the two boys were in a heap on the floor.

LOWELL WOMEN TO COMPETE
CAMBRIDGE, May 11.—Women will compete in athletic events within the walls of the Harvard stadium on June 11. In a set of track and field games for the New England Young Women's Christian association championships, it was announced today. There will be entrants from Boston, Brockton, Springfield, Cambridge, New Bedford, Lowell, Lawrence, Newburyport, Portland Me., and Westbrook N. H.

The "sugar ash," which grows in Sicily, contains a sap which hardens into crude sugar.

IN THE POLICE COURT

Larceny of Cloth From Local Mills "Seems Epidemic," Says Court

"There seems to be a regular epidemic of this just now," said Judge Earhart in commenting on the case of Antonio Maria, charged with the larceny of cloth from the Tremont & Suffolk mills, at this morning's session of police court.

The number of cases of larceny from local mills has become increasingly prevalent in the past few weeks, and the judge is determined to put a stop to it. Maria was fined \$10 after Major Edward J. Noyes had testified that he had stolen 75 yards of cloth, valued at 20 cents per yard, when he was leaving the mill yesterday noon. According to Major Noyes, Maria was

held up by the watchman at the mill gate and was asked what he had under his arm. He replied that they were shoes but when the bundle was opened it was found that it contained cloth. Major Noyes also testified that the mill authorities found another bundle of cloth all done up yesterday waiting to be carried out.

Anna Farland and Rebecca Thibodeau were charged with the larceny of sundry articles from the A. G. Pollard Co. and the J. L. Chalifoux Co. According to the testimony brought out, the two women came down here from Manchester, N. H., yesterday. They were alleged to have stolen three pairs of shoes and three yards of ribbon from the Pollard store and two pairs of shoes and one veil from the Chalifoux Co. A finding of guilty was ordered and each of the defendants paid a \$10 fine. They were warned to keep out of Lowell.

Peter Panagiotteris, charged with the non-support of his wife since Jan. 1, took strenuous exception to his wife's declarations and had to be warned several times not to talk while she was giving her story. The court ordered a three months' sentence to the house of correction. The defendant appealed and was held for the superior court. He was warned to keep away from his wife in the interim.

John D. Stuart, charged with recklessly operating an automobile, was dismissed owing to the lack of evidence for the prosecution. Frank Donohoe was found not guilty of larceny. The case of Annie Tremblay and George Christopoulos, charged with a statutory offense, was continued to May 16.

COWBOY CAPTURES A LIVE EAGLE

STOUN CITY, Ia., May 11.—Thomas Hale, a cowboy, on a ranch near Gregory, S. D., captured a live eagle with a bait yesterday. He saw the eagle swoop down on a cat. Waiting until the bird had eaten its fill, he rode toward it, roped it and carried the captive home.

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Children's Sport Socks, in mixtures, rolled cuff. Thursday Morning Special, 50c

Boys' Black Ribbed Cotton Hose. Thursday Morning Special 21c

Children's School Stockings, black only. Thursday Morning Special . . . 15c

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Women's Union Suits, low neck, no sleeves, cuff knee and Bodice styles, all sizes. 59c value. Thursday Morning Special 45c

Children's Summer Vests, low neck, no sleeves, sizes 4 to 16 years. 45c and 50c value. Thursday Morning Special 35c

Women's Vests, low neck, no sleeves, regular sizes. Thursday Morning Special 25c

RIBBON DEPT.

Hair Bow Ribbon, 35c value. Thursday Morning Special, yd. 25c

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Water Bottles, two quart sizes. 89c value. Thursday Morning Special . . . 53c

Pepsodent Tooth Paste. 45c value. Thursday Morning Special 37c

Laco Castile Soap. 20c value. Thursday Morning Special . . . 3 for 45c

Vegetable Soap. 45c value. Thursday Morning Special 3 for 39c

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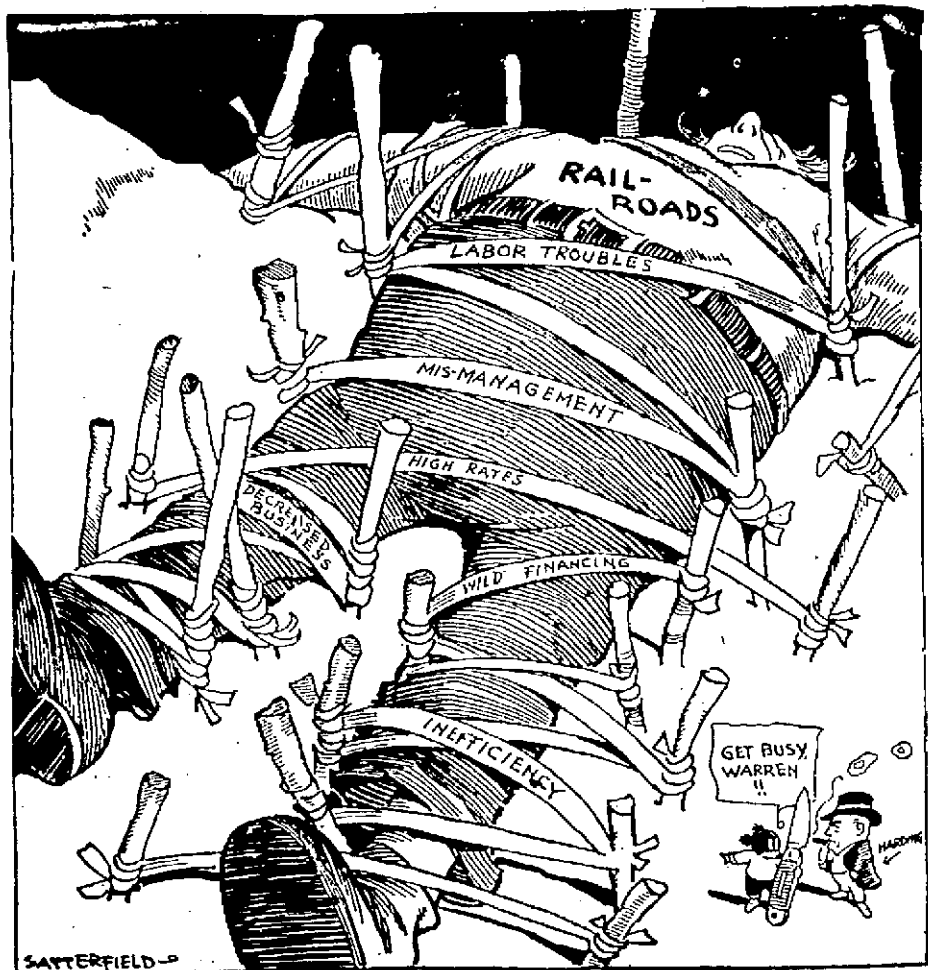
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- LADIES' FINE JERSEY TAILORED SUITS, very special: \$12.95 value \$6.98
- 28 ODD TAILORED SUITS, all shades, sizes up to 52; some sold up to \$50.00. Price \$19.50
- DRESS SKIRTS—50 fine wool serges, from \$5.50 to \$3.98
- Extra large sizes our specialty.
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- LADIES' FINE LISLE HOSE 19¢ Pair
- CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSE, all marked down, 29¢, 39¢, 49¢
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- LADIES' FINE JERSEY VESTS, all styles; 33¢ value..... 25¢
- LADIES' FINE MUSLIN SKIRTS, hampburg flounces: \$1.50 value \$1.00
- FINE MERCERIZED PETTICOATS, from \$1.50 to..... \$1.00

HEAR FROM
U. S. ENVOYS

Reports Received at State Department of Developments in Allied Councils

Sen. La Follette Condemns Pres. Harding for Naming Representatives

WASHINGTON, May 11.—Reports already are being received at the state department of developments in the conference of ambassadors and the reparations commission from Ambassador Wallace and Roland W. Boyden, respectively the unofficial representatives of the American government with those bodies in Paris.

With the arrival yesterday in London of Ambassador Harvey similar reports are expected soon from the allied supreme council, with which he will sit as the personal representative of President Harding.

La Follette Condemns Action

Although the character of the information received from Paris has not been made public, officials have expressed pleasure with the operation of the system. An indication of some senate opposition to the arrangement, however, appeared yesterday with the introduction of a resolution by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, condemning President Harding for appointing American representatives to the allied councils in Europe, and proposing a declaration by the senate "that it is contrary to American ideals and traditions for the government of the United States to participate in any manner" in such councils.

At the same time assurances were given the president that there was little criticism among republican senators for the appointments and that the opposition of a small number was not serious.

MATRIMONIAL

Last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate Ballard, Oak Park, Illinois, Walter A. Weed, formerly of Lowell, was married to Miss Esther E. Ballard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. E. Barton, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, including the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weed of this city. The young couple are to live in Chicago, where Mr. Weed has a responsible position in an advertising agency.

Experiments have recently been made in driving motors by spirit made from straw.

CHIC CHIC

Thursday Morning Specials

LONG WHITE SKIRTS, with deep flounce of embroidery, also plain satin with panel front and back. \$1.00 values. 79¢

A sample lot of GOWNS AND CHEMISE, made of fine material, lace and embroidery trimmed. \$1.00 values. 79¢

BRASSIERES AND BAN. DEUX, in white and flesh, plain and fancy models. 50¢ values. 39¢

A sample line of MIDDIES, in plain white and colors, sizes up to 44. 32.35 values. \$1.00

5 YDS. "BERKLEY CAM. BRIG." Special at \$1.00

The "CHIC" Shop

50 CENTRAL STREET
Through to Prescott St.

CHIC CHIC

31ST ANNIVERSARY SALE

The Buyers Came in Crowds Today

A wonderful response to our invitation to reap the benefits of our Anniversary Offerings. We thank those who came today and those who will be present tomorrow we know will thank us.

31ST ANNIVERSARY

NEW LOTS WILL BE ADDED AS THEY ARE DEPLETED. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR 31 AND THE \$5.00 OFF. COME EARLY

Specimen Bargains in Our 31st Anniversary Sale

HOMESPUN SUITS—Skibo Tweed Suits, also Jersey and Jersey Combination. Values \$25.00. At	\$15.31
NEW SILK WAISTS—Values up to \$6 in this great choice. Selling at	\$3.31
BEAUTIFUL SILK EMBROIDERED WRAPS—Formerly to \$55.00. Priced at.....	\$23.31
SILK SCARFS—In plain shades or Roman stripes. Value \$6.00. At	\$4.31
25 DOZEN HOUSE DRESSES—Sizes up to 46. Selling at	\$1.31
BASEMENT	
GROUP OF SWAGGER SPORT COATS—Made to retail for \$15.00. These are.....	\$9.31
BASEMENT	
NEW PLAID SKIRTS—Box pleated. Formerly \$9.31, \$11.31 \$15 and \$18.75. Priced at.....	\$9.31, \$11.31
125 SILK DRESSES—Selling at \$29, \$32.50 and \$35. Choice of lot	\$14.31
SILK WAISTS—\$6.00 Georgette and Hand-Made Waists. At	\$3.31
JERSEY SPORT COATS—Tuxedo style, good shades. Priced at	\$7.31
BEACON BATHROBES—Formerly selling to \$15.00. Priced at	\$7.31
BASEMENT	

Wool Jersey SUITS \$8.31

Just unpacked, and a real sensation. There will be an early rush for them, we know, so be smart. Splendid wool jersey, colors and tailoring. \$15.00 is the Regular Price

400 SILK Dresses \$10.31

Made to Sell at \$25.00
And shown for the first time. Tricolettes, Satins and Taffetas. Many styles.

Cherry & Webb 12-18 JOHN STREET

Yields in Reply to Ultimatum
Continued

capitals for transmission to the heads of the allied governments after the cabinet headed by Dr. Julius Wirth, the new chancellor, had received what amounted to a vote of confidence in a Reichstag last night, that body approving of the ministry's decision to accept the allied ultimatum. The vote stood 221 to 257, giving the Wirth government a margin of 46.

FRENCH LEADERS IN IMPORTANT SESSION

PARIS, May 11.—Premier Briand, the ministers of war, finance, marine, public works and liberated regions, Marshal Foch and General Weygand met with President Millerand today to discuss measures necessary for the execution of the demands prescribed in the allies' ultimatum to Germany on May 3.

The clauses prescribing the acts to be performed by Germany in case of her acceptance of the ultimatum relative to disarmament of the military, naval and aerial branches of her service were discussed. The application of the financial measures laid down by the allies in their ultimatum was likewise examined, but the decisions reached were not announced.

NOTIFIED OF GERMANY'S ACTION

DEUSELDORF, May 11 (by the Associated Press).—The president of the provincial government here called today upon Gen. Hennechue and informed him that official advice re-

ceived from Berlin stated that the new cabinet had accepted the ultimatum conditions of the allies without reserve.

Gen. Hennechue is commander of the French forces intended for the occupation of the Ruhr valley in case of a German failure to accept the ultimatum.

FRENCH COMMENT ON GERMAN ACCEPTANCE

PARIS, May 11.—Newspapers of this city professed today to see in Germany's acceptance of the allied reparations demands proof that Germany complies only to the argument of force. At the same time they expressed doubts as to her fulfillment of her undertaking.

"German statements," said the Figaro, "made up their minds only at the last moment, but finally decided to accept in principle. As for the execution of her agreement, we will see what time will bring."

"Let the German government pay and disarm," declared the Journal. "Otherwise, like all faithless debtors, she will have only herself to blame, if she finds herself sold up."

The Echo de Paris remarked: "The Germans, in bowing to the ultimatum, have the air of complying to what is asked of them, but no one henceforth may deny us the right to go ahead upon the first backsliding of our adversary."

The Boston College Drive

what other cities and towns are doing in the campaign.

The large number of Lowell young men who have received their education at Boston college or who plan to do so in the future, make the drive of especial interest here, and the alumni of the college who live here are behind the drive whole heartedly.

At the present time, the statewide figures showing the progress of the drive have reached the \$1,000,000 mark, which means that \$700,000 must be collected within the next two days.

The parish standing to date in the local campaign follows:

St. Peter's	\$700.00
St. Michael's	\$372.00
St. Patrick's	\$210.00
St. Margaret's	\$205.50
Immaculate Conception	\$195.00
St. Andrew's, No. Middlesex	\$53.00
\$100. John J. Gardner, \$50; William Lawdonson, \$25; a friend, \$25; Mrs. David E. Miner, \$25; Peter Brady, \$25; William A. Hogan, \$25; a friend, \$25.	

AGREEMENT REACHED WITH ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES, May 11 (by the Associated Press).—Representations made by the United States to the Argentine government as a result of the port workers' boycott that has kept the United States shipping board steamer Martha Washington idle here more than 40 days have resulted in a solution of the case satisfactory to both governments, the minister of finance announces.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of James Brogan, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for Probate, by Margaret Brogan, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of May, A. D. 1921, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.

F. M. ESTY, Register.

m11-15-23 JAMES F. O'DONNELL, ATTY.

CITY OF LOWELL

Notice is hereby given as required by section 27, chapter 845 of the laws of 1911, the City Charter, that the following order has been proposed in Municipal Council, to wit:

ORDER—

To borrow the principal sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) and appropriate the sale for the construction of sewers for sanitary and surface drainage purposes in the City of Lowell.

By order of the Municipal Council.

STEPHEN FLYNN, Clerk.

May 11, 1921.

Adventures of The Twins

BACK TO THE CIRQUE



"FOR GOODNESS SAKE," EXCLAIMED THE FAIRY QUEEN

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
"For goodness sake!" exclaimed the Fairy Queen when she saw a regular procession in the distance making its way toward her palace. She said it to the magical mushroom (you know who he was) and that person, fairy, I mean, turned quickly to see what it was that caused the queen so much surprise. "Gracious!" he said to himself, "it isn't those twins, the little rascals, coming home with Pimpety-Flap, and they've got a whole menagerie behind them! As sure as pepper's hot, it's the Bruin Brown Bear family, too!"

The queen nodded brightly. "That's exactly what it is," she declared in a pleased voice. "And do you know, I believe that we are going to have the best circus this we have ever had. And it's all on account of these precious children helping Pimpety-Flap! They aren't afraid of a thing. How now, Mr. Mushroom! Haven't we got enough animals to start something? We ought to have a pretty good circus on our hands by this time."

She looked over the place where three big white tents were shining in the sun, and near which she could see the animals, the elephant, the camel, the giraffe, and the whole kaboodle of them gawking about themselves. "Um, hm!" remarked the mushroom, thoughtfully. "That something is lacking, it seems to me. Two something! Let me think for a minute and a half!"

Suddenly his eye fell on the flag that waved gloriously over the highest tent. "I know!" he cried suddenly. "It's stripes! The zebra isn't back yet, or the tiger."

The children were near enough to hear now and Nancy replied at once. "Yes, we know, and as soon as we get these nice bears settled comfortably, we're going after Zippy Zebra right away."

(To Be Continued)
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents
MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Anniversary week is continuing to make a big hit at the Merrimack Square theatre and large audiences at each performance since the opening of the week have enjoyed the various special features arranged by Manager Nelson in observance of the anniversary of the founding of Black's New England theatres of "What Every Woman Knows" and "The Home Stretch," the latter starring popular Douglas MacLean. All the evening and tomorrow afternoon there will be an entire change of program.

The features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be Betty Compson, star of "The Middle Man," in "Prisoners of Love," and George Behan, the capable dramatic star, in "One Man in a Million."

The story of "Prisoners of Love" is taken from one of the works of Catherine Henry, and contains innumerable tense dramatic situations which give Miss Compson the fullest opportunity to display her remarkable versatility. The action carries her through the complete range of human emotions, and her first production stamps her as one of the really great actresses of the theatre.

As Blanche Davis, Miss Compson portrays the role of a girl born of wealth and cultured parents, who, through a series of unfortunate events, is brought to a degree of physical attractiveness. Discovering her father buying the silence of an adventurer, she leaves home and dedicates even the use of her father's great name. She flies to San Francisco, where she obtains employment in a hotel, and James Randolph, the latter sneaks to marry her, but his mother, an invalid since his birth, selfishly compels her to promise to marry her son from her until after her death.

Death's swift intervention fails to solve the riddle of "Prisoners of Love," and the best series of many present moments seems childish compared with the magnificent gesture with which the picture ends.

"One Man in a Million," the other feature for the week-end is the strongest vehicle in which George Behan has ever appeared. Mr. Behan is considered by many the greatest comedian of the American screen and critics who have reviewed his latest photoplay are unanimous in their verdict that it is one of the greatest dramas ever filmed. A comedy and the International News round out the bill.

As a special anniversary week feature for tomorrow evening the movie account has arranged to give away the large prize cake now in the window of the D. I. Cake company to the person who holds the lucky coupon at tomorrow evening's performance. Find your coupon as you enter the theatre; you may be the winner.

RIALTO THEATRE:
This is the final day of the feature program that has attracted such large crowds to the Rialto theatre this week. It comprises Joseph Dowling and Jane Novak in "The Other Woman," a black comedy, "Love, Honor and Behave," a continuation of "The Son of Tarzan" and the Fox news. Beginning tomorrow the Rialto will show "The Harbinger" and "The Woman in the Moon" in "The Couldn't Help It" and a number of other attractions.

THE STRAND
The last showing of one of the strongest bills of the season, will be shown today at The Strand when Alice Lake in "The Harbinger" and "The Harbinger" will be offered. Those who have not seen this truly superior photoplay program should avail themselves of the opportunity this afternoon or tonight. The rest of the bill is rounded out with a good comedy.

Local theatregoers will be pleased to know that Bert Lytle will be presented in his latest screen success, "A Message from Mars" on the Strand screen, beginning tomorrow. A new feature, "Message from Mars" is introduced by Arthur Zellner and Arthur Maude

LEGAL NOTICES
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Witness, George F. Lawton, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this tenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one.
P. N. ESTY, Register.
m 11-16-21

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

HELEN, LISTEN NOW, I'M GOING TO READ YOU SOMETHING!

JACK DEMPSEY WAS BORN, JUNE 24, 1895! HE WEIGHS 188 POUNDS AND IS SIX FEET 12 INCHES TALL - HE HAS A REACH OF 82 INCHES! DURING 1915 AND 1916 HE KNOCKED OUT TWENTY-SIX FIGHTERS!

IN 1917 HE KNOCKED OUT SEVEN MEN! HE KNOCKED OUT HOMER SMITH IN ONE ROUND - HE KNOCKED OUT JIM FLYNN IN ONE ROUND - HE KNOCKED OUT BILL BRENNAN IN SIX ROUNDS - HE KNOCKED OUT BULL SADEE IN ONE ROUND!

HE KNOCKED OUT TOM RILEY IN ONE ROUND - HE KNOCKED OUT DAN KETCHER IN TWO ROUNDS, HE KNOCKED OUT FRED FULTON IN ONE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST AND FOUND

PURSE found in vicinity of Pawtucketville. Owner can have by proving property and paying for adv. Tel. 5194-M.

BUNCH OF KEYS with U.S.N. P. I. on lace and white, M. B. Corcoran, 1085, Return to 362 Central st., Newark.

POCKETBOOK found last Sunday on Moody st. Inquire 76 Tucker st., P. Gordon.

DANCING AND DEPORTMENT

DANCING LESSONS

Ballroom and stage dancing by competent teacher. Adults and children. For information Tel. Mr. Palmer, 1811-W.

AUTOMOBILES

AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

ANDREWS - 2 in 1 car. Auburn Motor Co. Thonmouth st. oppo. depot.

MAXWELL TRUCK, Cheever st. garage. H. A. Bissnette, Prop. Ph. 412.

FEDERAL Motor Trucks, Ralph B. Cummins, 1010 Gorham st., Tel. 620.

CHALMERS - Cheever st. garage, H. A. Bissnette, Prop. Phone 412.

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FRENCH TROOPS AND POLES CLASH

Artillery Duel Fought Near Oppeln, Silesia — Many Wounded

German Officer, Who Held High Position, Takes Charge of Operations

OPPELN, Silesia, May 11.—By the Associated Press.—French troops engaged in an artillery duel with insurgent Poles near Grochowitz, about six miles south of this city, yesterday. The Poles repulsed with several small field pieces. A number of slightly wounded French soldiers have been brought here and other wounded Frenchmen have been brought in by motor lorries from other towns in the disturbed area.

It is rumored that a German officer who formerly held a high position in the army, has taken charge of German operations in Silesia and inter-allied officials here fear there will be serious developments in the next few days, unless the Poles indicate the intention to begin a withdrawal. In this city, there has been arriving a continuous stream of wounded German refugees, and the situation has grown more tense. The German civilian guards have completed their organization. The officers say they have sufficient rifles and will feel safe if they can secure artillery.

Allied officials arriving here from Katowitz report that the Poles held them up but eventually they were given passes signed by the Polish com-

missary which permitted them to pass the insurgent lines. It is declared the Poles are well equipped with artillery and small arms, but there is a lack of discipline evident in their ranks. There is some apprehension that the insurgent Poles will get out of hand and begin plundering Silesian towns they have taken since the inception of the revolt in this district.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing: Tobin's, Associate bldg. Fire and liability insurance: Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

The auditorium building commission met today for the purpose of approving monthly bills.

The Lowell General Hospital Aid association met yesterday at the hospital with 48 members present. Many useful articles for the use of the hospital were made.

The Educational club discussed current events at its meeting yesterday and there was a review of the book, "The Seed of the Sun," by one of the members. Next Tuesday Rev. E. W. A. Jenkins will speak on "The Life of J. M. Barrie."

Among the recent guests at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York city have been Sidney Coddige, treasurer, and Howard L. Whitely, agent of the Lowell Bleachery, and Dr. J. H. Sparks of this city.

Members of the local chapter of the Phi Kappa fraternity of the Lowell Textile school presented a pleasing program of entertainment at the 11301 Union church last evening under the auspices of one of the young people's societies of that church. There were 300 present.

Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan, of St. Peter's church, who has been confined to St. John's hospital for the past week or more, is recovering from his recent illness and is expected to be about again in the course of another week.

More than 1000 officers and men are constantly employed in charging the coasts and seas of the British empire.



FIRST WOMAN AMBASSADOR?

Turkey may break all precedents and send the first woman ambassador to Washington. Constantinople dispatches say the Turks are planning to appoint Halide Edib Hanum, famous Turkish author. She is well known in American circles in the Near East. One of her sons is a student at University of Illinois. Another is a high school pupil at Urbana, Ill.

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Arone conducts a tailoring establishment at Belmont. Several weeks ago the latter was the victim of an assault when he was also robbed by Falcone and a luncheon here, two men who visited his shop.

FUNERALS

QUELETTE.—The funeral services of Miss Ida Quelletle were held at her home, 33 High street, North Billerica, yesterday afternoon. Rev. J. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church, North Billerica, officiating. There were many flowers. The bearers were Fred O. Quelletle, William Walker, George A. and Jeffrey Quelletle. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Armstrong. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MATTEAU.—The funeral of Joseph Alfred Matteau took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 115 Tucker street. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Fr. Merell, O.M.I. The bearers were Joseph Marchand, Romeo Sancier, Armand Verville and Albert Mercier. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

KARSTON.—The funeral of Evangelina Karstson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, Antonio and Panayota Karstson, 176 Adams street. Services were held at the Greek Holy Trinity church. Burial was in Westlawn cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

REQUIEM MASSES

CABILL.—There will be a month's mind mass, Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church for the repose of the soul, Mrs. Julia Rowe Cabill.

DEATHS

CHIKILIS.—Nicholas Chikilis, beloved son of Constant and Caloppy Chikilis died this morning at the home of his parents, 30 Salem street, aged 2 months. The body was taken to the home of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

PAQUIN.—Eveline (Anselin) Paquin, wife of Joseph Paquin, died this morning at her home, 6 Adel street, aged 32 years. She is survived by her husband and six children, Edward, Estelle, Gertrude, Ida, Joseph and Homer Paquin, all of this city. Deceased was an attendant of St. Jean Baptiste church and was a member of St. Anne's sodality.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement, in the death of our husband and father.

MRS. SARAH MCGROGAN and Family.

MASS NOTICE

An anniversary high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of William E. Clark will be celebrated at St. Michael's church, Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock. Friends invited.

HOUSE OF CORRECTION

David Boyle, charged with the larceny of \$150 from the Co-operative Co. in Merrimack street, was given a six months sentence to the house of correction in police court this morning.



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LAWYER WALKING IN SLEEP FALLS 8 STORIES

NEW YORK, May 11.—Stephen Barker, a lawyer of Short Hills, N. J., today walked in his sleep out of a 13th story window in his brother's apartment on 58th street, and fell eight stories to the roof of an adjacent building. Physicians said he had a chance for recovery, although his skull and legs were broken.

MME. CURIE ARRIVES

Co-discoverer of Radium Reaches New York

NEW YORK, May 11.—Madame Curie, eminent scientist and co-discoverer of radium, was a passenger on the steamship Olympic which arrived in port this morning from Southampton and Cherbourg.

FARCE PRESENTED AT CLUB MEETING

A two-act farce, "Johnny's New Suit," was presented by members of the Women's Research club at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Langstaff, 331 Stevens street. A short business meeting preceded the entertainment program. The skit was played by Lillian Hedrick, who also sang, and there was instrumental music by the Beacon Hill Trio. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Langstaff assisted by Miss Theodora Rowland and Miss Eleanor MacBryne. The June meeting of the organization is to be held in the residence of Mrs. McIntosh in Chelmsford.

ARMY BILL GOES TO SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The army appropriation bill passed by the house yesterday was sent to the senate military committee today for study. An attempt probably will be made by that committee, it was said, to increase the number of enlisted men above the 150,000 provided for by the house. At the last session the senate favored a force of 175,000, although it subsequently consented to 155,000 in conference with the house. The bill failed at that time through a pocket veto by President Wilson. Secretary Weeks has recommended an enlisted strength of 165,000.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN PAINFULLY BURNED

LOS ANGELES, May 11.—Charlie Chaplin was painfully, but not seriously, burned at his motion picture studio here yesterday, when he fell over an acetylene blow-torch, which was part of the "set" in which he was working.

His pants caught fire and he was burned from ankles to waist.

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BLACK CAMBRIC SLEEVE PROTECTORS, 25c value. Thursday Special, 19¢

PINK FRILL in assorted shades, 25c value. Thursday Special 19¢

PEARL BUTTONS, 12 on card; 10c value. Thursday Special 7¢

GLYCO LOTION, excellent for skin; regular 25c value. Thursday Special 19¢

ENAMEL BAR PINS in assorted styles; regular 25c value. Thursday Special, 18¢

WILLIAMS' TALCUM POWDER, all odors; regular 18c value. Thursday Special, 13¢

POND'S COLD CREAM in tubes; regular 30c value. Thursday Special 23¢

BURRILL'S TOOTH POWDER, regular 25c value. Thursday Special 18¢

PATENT LEATHER POCKETBOOKS, with strap on back; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 79¢

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, in galatea and chambray, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular \$1.25 value. Thursday Special 79¢

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, trimmed with tucks and hemstitching, sizes 2 to 12 years; regular 39c value. Thursday Special, 25¢

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK FULL FASHIONED HOSE, in grey and heaver; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday Special \$1.29

WOMEN'S COTTON LISLE HOSE, Burson brand, black only; regular 50c value. Thursday Special 35¢

CHILDREN'S FINE RIB HOSE in black; regular 29c value. Thursday Special, 15¢

WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE BLACK OXFORDS AND PUMPS, every pair Goodyear welt and perfect, all sizes in lot; values to \$8.00. Thursday Special \$2.90 (STREET FLOOR).

WOMEN'S FINE COTTON JERSEY UNION SUITS, in low neck, no sleeve, hand top, loose or tight knee; regular \$1.50 value. Thursday Special 98¢

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS in fine jersey rib, low neck and no sleeve; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 69¢

WOMEN'S CHAMOIS LISLE GLOVES in white, two clasps; regular 50c value. Thursday Special 29¢

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EMBROIDERED SWISS COLLARS, flat or roll style; 50c value. Thursday Special 40¢

WOMEN'S LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS, 10c value. Thursday Special ... 7¢

MEN'S FINE COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, 29c value. Thursday Special 19¢

FILL-ME PUFFS, 25c value. Thursday Special 17¢

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, lace and lamburg trimmed, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular \$2.50 value. Thursday Special \$1.50

BOYS' BALBRIGGAN UNION SUITS, short sleeves and knee length, sizes 2 to 14 years; regular 50c value. Thursday Special 39¢

BOYS' KHAKI PANTS, also some knee pants in fancy mixtures, broken sizes; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 59¢

BOYS' SHIRTS, of blue chambray and dark stripes, sizes 12½ to 14; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 79¢

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS of percale, sizes 14½, 15, and 15½ only; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 59¢

MEN'S SILK LISLE HALF HOSE in black, cordovan and grey; regular 39c value. Thursday Special 25¢

FUNERAL NOTICES

MCGROGAN.—There will be a month's mind mass Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the immaculate Conception church, for the repose of the soul of Hugh McGrogan.

DORR.—Died May 10th, in this city, very suddenly, Mrs. Hester A. Dorr at her home, 217 Liberty street.

Burial services will be held at the home of her son, Walter H. Dorr, 211 Liberty street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BELLEAU.—The funeral of Mrs. Diana Belleau will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 from her late home, 23 Sarah avenue. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Jean Baptiste church at 8.00 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral Director Joseph Albert in charge.

Silkworms in 1919 produced 52,767,609 pounds of raw silk.

To Borrow \$50,000 for Sewer

Continued

hearing for May 31, at 10 a. m. on the petition of the Cameron Ice Cream Co. for a garage license at rear of 173 Salem street.

By vote of the council the city purchasing agent was authorized and directed to enter into contracts with the following for the supplying of material to the department of streets and highways: John Brady, sand; Frank A. Mallory, edgestones and circle stones; American Tar Co., refined tar binder.

The above named firms were the lowest bidders to supply the material designated.

Births and Deaths

According to figures compiled by Agent O'Hare of the board of health there were 937 births in the city during the first four months of this year and 106 deaths at ages under one year, giving a rate per 1000 births of 104.4. There were 493 male births and 444 female births, by months as follows: January, 133 males; 121 females; February, 118 males, 120 females; March, 135 males, 131 females; April, 107 males, 113 females. The record of deaths under one year shows that 72 were male babies and only 34 were female babies. During the same months

there were 33 deaths under one week and 47 deaths under one month.

Pump Test Postponed

The duty test of the new 10,000,000 gallon pump at the West Sixth street station has been postponed indefinitely because of a break-down during a trial test before Worthington Pump Co. representatives yesterday afternoon. Commissioner Salmon said today the holdup probably would not be for a longer time than a week or 10 days. It seems that a great deal of trouble has arisen in the efforts to place this new pump in operation, but the officials are hopeful that it will justify itself in the end. At the first trial, however, it would be remembered that sufficient steam could not be obtained to operate the pump properly and since that time, other tests have been made, all working toward the duty test, which had been set for either today or Thursday.

Accident Board Hearings

William W. Kennard of the industrial accident board, presided over two hearings in the aldermanic chamber at city hall, this forenoon. The cases reviewed were those of Thomas Murphy, injured while at West trial Healey's foundry, with the question under discussion of discontinuance of insurance, and Patrick Higgins, injured while employed by the William & English Construction Co.

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YIELDS IN REPLY TO ULTIMATUM

France Ready to Go Ahead Upon First Backsliding of Germany

New German Cabinet to Draft Formal Note to Entente Accepting Terms

LONDON, May 11. (By the Associated Press.)—Germany's unconditional acceptance of the entente reparations terms was delivered to Prime Minister Lloyd George by Dr. Stinner, German minister to Great Britain, here today.

Mr. Lloyd George announced in the house of commons this afternoon, Germany's complete acceptance of all the allied demands. His announcement was greeted with prolonged cheers.

UNCONDITIONAL ACCEPTANCE

BERLIN, May 11. (By the Associated Press.)—Germany's reply to the allied ultimatum, accepting the terms laid down by the allied supreme council in London, is confined to a repetition of the exact terms of the decisions of the allies with regard to guarantees, disarmament, trial of war criminals, and financial conditions. The reply states that Germany adheres unconditionally to the decisions.

This reply was sent to the allied capitals for transmission to the heads of the allied governments after the cabinet headed by Dr. Julius Wirth, the new chancellor, had received what amounted to a vote of confidence in the reichstag last night, that body approving of the ministry's decision to accept the allied ultimatum. The vote stood 221 to 267, giving the Wirth government a margin of 46.

FRENCH COMMENT ON GERMAN ACCEPTANCE

PARIS, May 11.—Newspapers of this city professed today to see in Germany's acceptance of the allied reparations demands proof that Germany complies only to other argument of force. At the same time they expressed doubts as to her fulfillment of her undertaking.

"German statesmen," said the Figaro, "made up their minds only at the last moment, but finally decided to accept in principle. As for the execution of her agreement, we will see what time will bring."

"Let the German government pay and disarm," declared the Journal. "Otherwise, like all faithless debtors, she will have only herself to blame, if she finds herself sold up."

The Echo de Paris remarked: "The Germans, in bowing to the ultimatum, have the air of complying to what is asked of them, but no one henceforth may deny us the right to go ahead upon the first backsliding of our adversary."

CHAMBER OPENS HIDDEN RECORDS

Alleged Statements of Commissioner Murphy on Contract Work Made Public

Claimed That He Said All Contractors Are in "Big Conspiracy"

Officials of the chamber of commerce have dug into the records of the organization and resurrected statements claimed to have been made by Street Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy at a conference on street construction held with the board of directors of the chamber April 11. Meetings of the board are closed to representatives of the press and no report has hitherto been given publicly as to what Commissioner Murphy said while under a fire of questions from the chamber officials. The record of the commissioner's remarks, as preserved in the chamber's archives, is made the basis of a statement issued by the organization today aimed at refuting arguments that the policy of having street work done by contract cannot be successfully inaugurated in Lowell. A large part of the statement follows:

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New York Clearings
NEW YORK, May 11.—Exchanges, \$603,688,400; balances, \$48,685,306.

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THE BOSTON COLLEGE DRIVE

Only Two Days Remain in Which to Raise \$2,000,000 Fund

Lowell People Urged to Do Their Part to Make Campaign Success

With but two days remaining before the close of the drive, the Lowell campaign to help raise the \$2,000,000 building fund being subscribed for Boston college is entering the home stretch and Dr. Michael A. Tighe, division chairman, urges Lowell people to make one final effort to put this city in its proper place among the leaders when the final returns from all over the state are in.

Dr. Tighe was in Boston today making final arrangements for the completion of the drive here and upon his return it is expected he will have some interesting data concerning what other cities and towns are doing in the campaign.

The large number of Lowell young men who have received their education at Boston college or who plan to do so in the future makes the drive of especial interest here, and the alumni of the college who live here are behind the drive whole heartedly.

At the present time, the statewide figures showing the progress of the drive have reached the \$1,300,000 mark, which means that \$700,000 must be collected within the next two days.

The parish standing to date in the local campaign follows:
St. Peter's \$7400.00
St. Michael's 3572.00
St. Patrick's 2450.00
St. Andrew's 2005.00
St. Margaret's 1057.00
Immaculate Conception 833.00
St. Anthony's 200.00
Among the special gifts recently received are the following: Walter J. Bagshaw, \$100; Dr. John H. Donovan, \$100; Frank M. Brogan, \$100; Thomas A. Delaney, \$100; a friend, \$100; John J. Gardner, \$50; William Rowlandson, \$25; a friend, \$25; Mrs. David E. Miner, \$25; Peter Brady, \$25; William A. Hogan, \$25; a friend, \$25.

STRIKE CONFERENCE ON AT CITY HALL

The conference between representatives of the striking employees of the Lowell Gas Light Co. and members of the municipal council is being held in the mayor's reception room this afternoon. The conference started at 12:15. At the request of the representatives of the employees, newspapermen were not present at the conference. The conference was held in accordance with a request made by the strikers at yesterday's meeting of the municipal council when they said they wished to present their case before the members of the government.



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CONSECRATION OF BISHOP MANNING

Episcopal Dignitaries From Many Sections Attend Brilliant Ceremony in N. Y.

450 Churchmen, Including 33 Bishops, Form Pageant of Rich Color

NEW YORK, May 11.—An ecclesiastical precedent 12 centuries old was broken today, at the consecration of Rev. Dr. William T. Manning as the 10th bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York.

When 10 fellow bishops of the American church completed elevation of the rector of Trinity parish by laying their hands upon his head, they were joined by Bishop Nicolai of the Greek Orthodox church in Serbia. No representative of the Eastern church had participated in this ceremony since the disunion in the church at the beginning of the 19th century. It was said.

Only about three thousand clergy and laity were able to behold the ceremony within the walls of the cathedral of St. John the Divine, but on the greenward outside, a crowd several times as large, watched the procession file into the edifice.

One of the largest gatherings of clergy in the history of the Protestant Episcopal church in America formed a pageant of rich color. Carbed in the rich vestments of their high rank, more than 450 churchmen, including 33 bishops, marched with slow and solemn step into the great house of worship.

ARMY BILL GOES TO SENATE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The army appropriation bill passed by the house yesterday was sent to the senate military committee today for study. An attempt probably will be made by that committee, it was said, to increase the number of enlisted men above the 150,000 provided for by the house. At the last session the senate favored a force of 175,000, although it subsequently consented to 155,000 in conference with the house. The bill failed at that time through a pocket veto by President Wilson. Secretary Weeks has recommended an enlisted strength of 168,000.

FUN! FUN!

At the great Mock Court Trial, under the auspices of Lowell Post, No. 87, American Legion, in Colonial Hall,
— TONIGHT —
One of our most respected citizens will be charged with BREACH OF PROMISE.
Regular Court Rules. Starting developments. Lucidous Situations. Local hits. An Evening of Refined Fun.

TICKETS 75 CENTS
With War Tax
Open at 7—Court Called at 8:15

Had Plan to Lasso Airplanes, the Kaiser and the Whole German Army

Police Investigate the Death of Mrs. Kearaki Michalakos

The police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Kearaki Michalakos, 25 years of age, whose body was found in her bed at her home, 57 Cheever street, late last night. The result of an examination by Medical Examiner Thomas B. Smith was being awaited at 1 o'clock this afternoon and the police were searching for John Michalakos, the dead woman's husband, who is said to have disappeared a few hours prior to the discovery of the body. Medical Examiner Smith spent the greater part of this forenoon at the undertaking rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in Market street, but at the time of going to press had not completed his work.

Night of Terror in Irish Town

BELFAST, May 11.—The inhabitants of Rathmore, County Kerry, passed a night of terror. A licensed establishment and a grocery store were wrecked and looted, and a newly built creamery and co-operative store burned by unknown persons. All the machinery and stocks of butter and provisions were destroyed to the accompaniment of bursts of rifle fire.

Bridge Blown Up, Queenstown Isolated

QUEENSTOWN, May 11.—Queenstown was isolated from the mainland through the blowing up of Belvelly bridge today. The bridge connected the mainland of County Cork with the island on which Queenstown is situated.

GUNMEN LEAVE \$20 FOR FLOWERS

Three Men in Passing Auto Shoot Chicago Man Standing on Front Porch

Victim Was One of Central Figures in 19th Ward Political Feud

CHICAGO, May 11.—Anthony D'Andrea, one of the central figures in the 19th ward political feud which has resulted in three murders in that ward since the aldermanic primaries in February, was shot and probably fatally wounded on the front porch of his home early today. Three men passing in an automobile fired a sawed-off shot-gun at him and five slugs penetrated his body.

D'Andrea was defeated in the aldermanic race in February by Alderman John Powers, two of whose political lieutenants were slain in broad daylight a few days later.

Of the numerous suspects arrested for these two shootings, Angelo Genna is the only one held, and bail for him was refused yesterday by Judge David. Other shootings attributed by the police to the political feud followed soon after. D'Andrea denied any knowledge of the shooting and announced that he would no longer take an active interest in the 19th ward politics.

Numerous bombings preceded the primary election. Alderman Powers' home was bombed twice. An old felt hat and a sawed-off shot-gun were the only traces discovered by police of the three men who shot D'Andrea. Tucked in the band of the hat was a \$20 bill with a slip of paper marked "For flowers."

POPE APPOINTS BISHOP OF CLEVELAND

ROME, May 11.—Pope Benedict today appointed Monsignor Joseph Schrembs, bishop of Toledo, to be bishop of Cleveland.

TO BORROW \$50,000 FOR SEWER CONSTRUCTION

Commissioner Dennis A. Murphy presented an order in the municipal council this morning to borrow \$50,000 for sewer construction, the same to be paid over a period of 25 years, in 25 equal payments. The order was not commented upon and the city clerk was authorized to advertise the same under the provisions of the charter.

Mayor Thompson inquired how much money had been borrowed previously this year for sewer construction and the commissioner replied that \$30,000 had been so obtained.

The council met at 11 o'clock for the approval of monthly bills.

Before the bills came up for consideration, however, the council set a

SAID HE HAD FIRED ONE SHOT

Witness in Murder Trial Tells of Conversation With Fortier

Prisoner Told Him That He Had Been In Fight Here

Said Air Seemed to Be Filled With the Discharges of Firearms

Dr. John F. Krasnye of Lowell testified during the progress of the Tallen murder case in the superior court in East Cambridge today that Fortier, one of the defendants, had admitted during an examination to determine his mental condition that he had been in a fight in this city, that he had fired one shot and that then the air seemed to be filled with charges of firearms.

Dr. Krasnye told of the defendant describing a scheme that he had for lassoing airplanes and also the German army, "with the Kaiser in the middle," and making them parade with American flags. It was testified, as evidence of the defendant's mental condition, that he thought Lakeview is a river, that he did not know the names of the governor of Massachusetts, the mayor or superintendent of police of Lowell, that he placed New York and Minnesota among the New England states and could name only ten of the months of the year.

Dr. John F. Krasnye of Lowell, a specialist on mental and nervous diseases, took the stand for the defense when court opened this morning. He told of his experience in his profession under the questioning of Attorney Tierney. He has been connected with psychopathic department of the Bellevue hospital, New York; with the division of mental diseases at the workhouse on Blackwell's island, with the Massachusetts Psychopathic hospital, with the Ring Sanitarium at Arlington and with the army as a captain at Camp Devens where shell-shocked men were sent. He told of examining thousands of patients and went on to relate the following responses given by Fortier when he examined him.

Fortier explained his failure to remain at the fight, said the witness, by up of Cleveland.

Eighth Annual Farmers' Ball

— BY THE —

Catholic Young Men's Lyceum

(C. Y. M. L.)

Associate Hall, Friday Evening, May 13th

MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA

Dancing Till One O'Clock

TICKETS 50 CENTS INCLUDING WAR TAX

Watch For Street Parade

Annual May Party BY THE Telephone Operators

— TONIGHT —

LINCOLN HALL—MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA

Subscription 55 Cents

BEGINNERS' CLASS DANCE TONIGHT

AT 285 DUTTON STREET
Formerly Elvin's Dancing School
Ladies, 40¢ Including Tax Gentlemen, 50¢

1st Informal Dancing Party

Maroon and Gold Club
HIGHLAND CLUB—THURSDAY, MAY 12th
Campbell's Orchestra Subscription 55 Cents

BARGAIN
— at —
Lowell Motor Mart
1921 STUDEBAKER
REAL VALUE

Dr. McGannon
A man resumed practice at OLD CITY HALL BUILDING
Waiting Room No. 5—Consulting Room No. 4
OFFICE HOURS
2 to 5 Afternoons

A Meeting of the Gen. Guiney Council, Thursday Evening at 8 O'Clock
The Honey Boy quartet will entertain after the meeting. A cake sale will be held next Wednesday at Gannon's store, for the relief of Ireland.
JAS. J. MULLIN, Pres.

A vintage advertisement for Whistle Bottling Co. The central image is a black and white illustration of a beer bottle. A whistle is inserted into the neck of the bottle, with a long, thin stream of liquid or foam emerging from it. The bottle has a label with the word 'WHISTLE' in large, bold, capital letters. Below this, in smaller text, it says 'BOTTLING CO.'. The bottle is set against a background of a decorative, repeating pattern. Below the bottle, the text reads: 'Whipped in Bottles. WHISTLE BOTTLING CO. Tel. 118, Lowell, Mass.'

INSURANCE COMPANIES

TO BE INVESTIGATED

KITTREDGE COUNCIL HAS SMOKE TALK

Paul Kittredge council, A.A.R.R., held an enjoyable smoke talk last night at the Y.M.C.E. hall, Dr. J. T. Donohue presiding.

Jeremiah O'Sullivan, Esq., the speaker of the evening, gave a very interesting talk of a historical character dealing with the past sufferings of the Irish people, the various forms of oppression which they had to endure, first religious and later the extortion of landlords which forced the people into exile. He praised the heroism of the Irish mothers under untold difficulties, most of whom brought up their children only to see them depart for foreign shores.

Mr. Michael J. Shanley discussed several aspects of the present movement for Irish freedom, dwelling upon the sacrifices the young men are making in battling with a large army going about in small units at night searching for men supposed to be supporters of the republic. He urged the members to strengthen their organization, that it may be able to exert influence on Washington in behalf of recognizing the Irish republic.

Rep. Corbett responded with brief remarks stating that congress would do nothing for Ireland except under strong pressure.

Mr. Patrick Kane spoke of the character of the Irish people, stating that the Irish people are not only brave but also very loyal. He stated that the Irish people are not only brave but also very loyal. He stated that the Irish people are not only brave but also very loyal.

The committee in charge includes Dr. J. T. Donohue, John Payne, chairman, Patrick Kane, Thomas McGuade, John McFadden, John J. Clowry and Michael Finnegan.

In the case of companies writing workmen's compensation insurance, the state has undertaken to protect employees by requiring all companies incorporated outside of this commonwealth and doing this class of business to furnish a bond with a surety company as surety conditioned upon the company, in the event of its withdrawal from the commonwealth or the revocation of its license by the commissioner, making a deposit equal to the entire amount of the obligations incurred under the workmen's compensation act.

This deposit is made with a trustee to be named by the industrial accident board. While it is beyond the bounds of necessity that the insurance company and the surety company will both become insolvent at the same time nevertheless in all cases where the employer carries insurance with a foreign insurance company the employee is protected not only by the assets of the insurance company but by those of the surety company as well.

There is, of course, no possible objection to the proposed investigation by the Allied Printing Trades council, and this department will be glad to place at their disposal all information in our possession. It is beyond question a matter of prudence to make sure of the solvency of workmen's compensation insurance companies and all other insurance companies as well, for

Less than 20 years ago there were perhaps half a dozen newspapers in China. Today there are more than 200.



FURNISHINGS FOR MR. BOY

Lucky is the mother who doesn't need new furnishings for the boy. But then it's pretty fortunate to be able to secure such exceptional values as these: so exceptional you'd better figure carefully just how long your present supplies will last.

For instance, Boys' Caps in snappy, attractive patterns, made to stand a lot of knockabout wear. Priced at..... **59c to \$1.50**

Boys' Shirts—and whoever heard of a boy having too many—are featured in good looking, sensible colorings in easy to launder fabrics, at..... **75c to \$1**

Underwear that is cool, good fitting and serviceable, in styles and weaves that will permit the boy to play or work with full freedom, **39c to \$1.35**

And Stockings! Probably there is a lot of mending waiting for you right now. That's a good reminder to lay in a little extra supply. Boys' stockings of fine texture and sturdy quality.

First Communion Suits

All Wool Blue Serge

\$10.00 \$12.00

TWO-PANT SUITS..... **\$15.00**

FLANNEL SUITS..... **\$16.50**

Chalifoux's
CORNER

The Store of Absolute Satisfaction

THURSDAY SPECIALS

8.30 to 12 Noon

A. G. Pollard Co.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Undermuslins

BLOOMERS—Pink batiste, feather stitched ruffle, regular price \$1.00. Thursday Special..... **79c**

GOWNS—Tailored and lace trimmed, all made full; regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thursday Special, **89c**

ONE LOT WHITE SKIRTS—Embroidery flounce and underlay; regular price \$1.00. Thursday Special, **59c**

ENVELOPE CHEMISES—Built-up and bodice styles; regular prices \$1.00 and \$1.25. Thursday Special..... **85c**

THIRD FLOOR

Notions

KOSMO DRESS SHIELDS—All sizes, white; regular price 35c pair. Thursday special..... **25c Pair**

LIGHTWEIGHT DRESS SHIELDS—Sizes 2, 3, 4, white; regular price 25c pair. Thursday special, **15c Pair**

LISLE ELASTIC—White, black, 1/4 in. Regular price 8c yard. Thursday special..... **5c Yard**

LINGERIE TAPE—7-yard pieces, pink, blue, white; regular price 15c piece. Thursday special..... **10c Piece**

DRESS BELTING—All widths, black, white; regular price 25c yard. Thursday special..... **15c Yard**

RICK-RACK BRAID—White, colors, all widths; regular price 15c piece. Thursday special..... **10c Piece**

PEARL BUTTONS—Regular price 15c card. Thursday special, **10c Card**

STREET FLOOR

A Sale of Women's Sweaters

150 FINE WOOL SWEATERS, brand new, every one of them at two prices that will make you sit up and take notice.

\$5.00 Tuxedo Sweaters, at **\$2.98**

Made of fine Shetland yarns—tuxedo style, with sash—in black, navy, silver, brown, tomato, jade, buff, rust and Harding blue. Very attractive for outdoor sport wear.

\$2.98 Tie-Back Sweaters, at **\$1.98**

Entirely new stock; snappy tie-back sweaters of fine Shetland yarn. In navy, black, brown, silver, tomato, buff, jade, Harding blue and rust. These smart little sweaters are a wonderful value.

SECOND FLOOR

Wash Goods

PERCALES—36 inches wide, fine, high count, in light grounds with small figures and stripes, also dark blue and gray grounds, in stripes and small all-over patterns; regular price 29c yard. Thursday Special..... **19c Yard**

COLORADO POPLIN—36 inches wide, in the following shades: dark gray, pongee, light gray, brown, lavender, navy, open and dark green; regular price 59c yard. Thursday Special..... **35c Yard**

SILK AND COTTON POPLIN—36 inches wide, in just four colors: light and dark green, white, wine and navy; regular price \$1.25 yard. Thursday Special..... **69c Yard**

SKIRTING—36 inches wide, four patterns of very pretty cotton plaid skirting for children's wear; regular price \$1.25. Thursday Special..... **69c Yard**

PALMER STREET STORE

Linen Department

TURKISH TOWELS—About 50 dozen, in plain white and colored borders, some with monogram spaces; sold to 50c and 75c. Thursday special, **39c Each**

TURKISH TOWELS—In blue and red borders; also California bath, plain white honeycomb weave, good large sizes and solid, firm weave; worth 39c. Thursday special..... **25c Each**

Another Lot of Those Indian Head **Linen BUREAU SCARFS**—Size 18x54, with ends hemstitched. We believe this will be the last. Better than anything at 50c. Thursday special..... **29c Each**

TEN PIECES IRISH CRASH—Warranted every thread pure linen, red borders only, fine linen yarn and will not lint; regular price 35c. Thursday special..... **25c Yard**

PALMER STREET STORE

Children's Gowns

CHILDREN'S FLANNELETTE GOWNS—In pink and white and blue and white stripes, slightly soiled, aged 2, 4 and 6 years; regular price \$1.25 value. Thursday Special..... **59c**

THIRD FLOOR

Knit Underwear

WOMEN'S JERSEY TIGHTS—Cuff and lace trimmed knee, regular sizes; regular 60c value. Thursday Special..... **38c**

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Low neck, sleeveless, cuff and shell knee; regular sizes; regular 75c value. Thursday Special..... **50c**

BOYS' UNION SUITS—Short sleeves and sleeveless, white and cream, sizes 12, 14 and 16; regular 75c value. Thursday Special..... **45c**

CHILDREN'S SOILED WAISTS AND PANTS—Regular 50c value. Thursday Special..... **25c**

STREET FLOOR

Hosiery

WOMEN'S BLACK AND NAVY FIBRE SILK HOSE—Seamed back, first quality; regular 75c value. Thursday Special..... **38c**

WOMEN'S LIGHT BROWN FIBRE SILK HOSE—Seamed back; regular 75c value. Thursday Special..... **50c**

WOMEN'S BLACK GAUZE COTTON HOSE—Double sole and heel; regular 30c value. Thursday Special..... **20c**

WOMEN'S BLACK FULL FASHIONED SILK HOSE—Lisle knee and sole; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday Special..... **\$1.25**

MISSIE'S FINE RIBBED COTTON HOSE—Double soles; regular 50c value. Thursday Special..... **38c**

CHILDREN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT COTTON RIBBED HOSE—Regular 50c value. Thursday Special, **30c**

STREET FLOOR

Art Department

STAMPED PILLOW CASES—In Pequot tubing, scallops and hemstitched edges in scallops and pointed edges, for crocheting, all new patterns; regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50. Thursday special..... **95c**

STAMPED 36 INCH CENTERS and 18x54 scarfs to match, in white, all new patterns; regular price 50c. Thursday special..... **25c**

STAMPED NIGHT GOWNS—On good quality cotton, all new patterns; regular price 95c. Thursday special..... **75c**

STREET FLOOR

Home Furnishings

RUFFLED CURTAINS—Made of yard wide serim, with hemstitched inner-band, two-inch ruffle, one pair tie-backs to match; former price \$1.50 pair. Thursday Special, **\$1.00 Pair**

RUFFLED CURTAINS—Made of very fine voile, with 1 1/2-inch ruffle, one pair tie-backs to match; a good curtain for every window in the house; former price \$3.50 pair. Thursday Special..... **\$2.25 Pair**

DUTCH CURTAINS—Made of serim, with hemstitched inner-band, trimmed with good novelty lace edge, hems, all made ready-to-hang, no sewing required; former price \$1.98 pair. Thursday special **\$1.25 Pair**

DUTCH CURTAINS—Made of good good quality serim with hemstitched inner-band, trimmed with novelty lace edge and motive inserted in valance (ready-to-hang); former price \$2.75 pair. Thursday special, **\$2.00 Pair**

SCRIM CURTAINS—Made of 1 yard wide fine serim with hemstitched band, trimmed with insertion, filet and eliny lace edge; a very good curtain for bedrooms, dining rooms, etc.; former price \$2 pair. Thursday special..... **\$1.50 Pair**

SCRIM—By the yard in white, cream and Arab, in plain and fancy double borders, for making all sorts of curtains, either long or short; former prices 42c to 98c yard. Thursday special..... **25 to 69c Yard**

CURTAIN MUSLIN—Such grades as C. T. N. and Fishers, for making sash curtains or ruffled curtains, good variety patterns and one yard wide; former price 50c and 60c yard. Thursday special, **35 and 39c Yard**

TERRY CLOTH—For making portiers and overdraperies, can also be used for covering furniture cushions, also table runners, etc; former price \$1.50 yard. Thursday special, **89c Yard**

SECOND FLOOR

Toilet Goods

A Cake of **CASHMERE BOUQUET SOAP**, medium size, FREE with each purchase of a box of Colgate's Soap. **25c to \$1.00 Box**

SPECIAL—A week-end tube of Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream FREE with a can of Colgate's Talcum Powder at..... **25c Can**

STREET FLOOR

THE GREAT UNDERPRICED BASEMENT

Housefurnishings Section

FLOOR BROOMS—No. 6 size, made of good quality corn stock, with four rows of stichings; regular price 79c. Thursday special..... **59c Each**

SPADING FORKS—Fly steel spading forks, four time; regular price \$1.49. Thursday special **\$1.19 Each**

GALVANIZED ICE CREAM FREEZERS—2-quart size, regular price \$1.69. Thursday special **\$1.39 Each**

PRESERVING KETTLES—Grey enamel preserving kettles, 10-quart size; regular price 98c. Thursday special..... **69c Each**

LORD'S NUBLACK STOVE POLISH—1/2 pint can, fireproof. Gives a brilliant lustre; regular price 20c. Thursday special..... **16c Can**

ALUMINUM COFFEE PERCOLATORS—Viko brand, 1 1/2 quart size; regular price \$1.69. Thursday special..... **\$1.39 Each**

Tea and Coffee Section

1 Lb. A. G. P. COFFEE..... **36c**

1/2 Lb. 55c TEA..... **28c**

64c All for 50c

UNDERWOOD ORIGINAL DEVILED HAM—25c value. Thursday special..... **20c**

KIPPERED SARDINES—30c value. Thursday special..... **25c**

Men's Furnishing Section

MEN'S MERCERIZED HOSE—With double soles, black only; seconds of the 25c values..... **10c Pair**

UNION SUITS—Of fine white jersey; men's sizes. \$1.50 value..... **98c**

BOYS' OVERALLS—Made of heavy blue denim with red trimmings. 75c values..... **59c**

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS—In blue or gray chambray, plain or striped. \$1.00 values..... **59c**

Shoe Section

WOMEN'S PATENT COLT STRAP PUMPS—High heel; also patent or dull kid Colonial Pumps, high heel. All sizes in one style or another. Sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Former price \$3.50. Thursday special..... **\$1.85**

WOMEN'S VICI KID COMFORT SHOES—With rubber heels, some lace oxfords in this lot, all sizes, 3 to 8; former price \$3. Thursday special, **\$1.98**

A LOT OF MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S PATENT COLT STRAP PUMPS—Sizes as large as 11, a few larger, slightly damaged; former price \$2.50. Thursday special..... **\$1.39**

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S WHITE CANVAS LACE LOW CUTS—In good fitting style, all sizes 8 1/2 to 11; former value \$1.75. Thursday special..... **\$1.25**

INFANTS' KID BUTTON SHOES—With cloth tops, turn soles, sizes 2 to 8; former value \$1.25. Thursday special..... **79c**

MEN'S BANIGAN RUBBER BOOTS—Knee length, made by U. S. Rubber Co., sizes 7 to 11; former value \$5. Thursday special..... **\$2.98**

Ready to Wear Section

BRASSIERES—Made of firm white cotton, hamburg trimmed. 39c values..... **25c**

WHITE NIGHT GOWNS—With fine lace or hamburg trimmings. \$1.00 values..... **79c**

ENVELOPE CHEMISE—With deep yokes of lace or hamburg, back and front. \$1.50 values..... **98c**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—Of fine gingham, chambray, crash; new styles, sizes 6 to 14 years. \$2.00 values..... **\$1.39**

MIDDY BLOUSES—In women's and misses' sizes; new spring styles. \$1.00 values..... **69c**

Dry Goods Section

LINEN FINISH CRASH—Bleached or brown. 19c value..... **12 1/2c**

TURKISH TOWELS—Extra heavy two-thread quality. 59c value..... **39c, 2 for 75c**

UNBLEACHED TURKISH TOWELS—Large size. 20c values..... **19c**

HUCK TOWELS—Size 15x27, heavy quality. 13 1/2c values..... **10c Each; 3 for 25c**

PILLOW TUBING—45 inches wide; good quality, in remnants. 39c value..... **29c**

WHITE CAMBRIC—A yard wide, fine underwear grade. 25c value..... **15c**

100 PIECES LONG CLOTH—Very fine quality. 25c value..... **15c**

CURTAIN SCRIM—Hemstitched and heavy tape edges, all white. 25c value..... **15c**

KHAKI CLOTH—Government grade, sulphur dyed. 20c value..... **19c**

BLEACHED DOMET FLANNEL—Large remnants. 15c value..... **8c**

36 INCH PERCALE—Light colors, full pieces. 25c value..... **12 1/2c**

CURTAIN SCRIM—With single woven border. 12 1/2c value..... **8c**

GALATEA—Best grade, in plain or printed colors. 25c value..... **15c**

2000 YARDS OF EMBROIDERY AND INSERTION—Pretty designs. 10c value..... **5c**

PLISSE—Fine grade, assorted colors. 29c value..... **19c**

WHITE VOILE—40 inches wide, nice for summer dresses. 25c value..... **15c**

UNBLEACHED RIPPLETTE—Best quality, in remnants. 25c value..... **12 1/2c**

APRON GINGHAM—Staple and broken checks. 19c value..... **12 1/2c**

WHITE DIMITY—Checked or striped, also fine pique. 25c value..... **19c**

RIPPLING LINES



Lowell Lady Did Not Have Strength Enough to Get Out of Bed in Morning, She Says

Mrs. Marguerite Dejon of 340 Market Street, Lowell, Says That CINOT Has Accomplished So Much in Three Weeks That It Looks to Her as If She Owe It an Endorsement.

"I am glad that I took CINOT because it has restored me," said Mrs. Dejon. "Before taking that wonderful remedy I had terrible dizzy spells and black spots constantly floated before my eyes. My kidneys hurt me and I suffered greatly from neuralgia and was so weak at times I was unable to get out of bed."

"I knew people who had received wonderful results from this grand remedy and decided to try it, and my how thankful I am that I did, as today I feel just great and have been preparing breakfast for some time and I have not been able to do this for many years."

"This remedy is a wonderful tonic and I really feel as if I am getting young again, anyway I feel better than I have in ten years and probably more."

CINOT IS BEING DEMONSTRATED IN LOWELL BY AN EXPERT AT DOWS DRUG STORE AND IS ALSO FOR SALE BY GOOD DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.—Adv.

Geologist Tells How He Found Oil Gusher Inside the Arctic Circle

The Lowell Sun publishes today the story of the geologist who located the Fort Norman oil gusher, the new fountain of wealth in Arctic Canada, which is the goal of an oil rush, the like of which has not been seen since the famous gold rush to the Klondike. This gusher was located by Theodore A. Link, geologist for the Imperial Oil Co., Ltd., of Canada, who, in the following article, tells of his perilous experiences and indicates the barriers confronting the hundreds of oil prospectors now starting from Edmonton, Canada, on the 1200-mile journey through Canadian wilds. After sending this story to The Lowell Sun Link started back to Fort Norman by airplane.

EDMONTON, Can., May 11.—Any attempt to predict what lies in the future for the Fort Norman oil field is purely speculative. The first well, which gave results far greater than were expected, does not prove that a large oil field has been tapped.

A great deal of time, money and hard work must be expended before an oil field in that frozen north country is to be established. Thousands and thousands of dollars will be spent and a few fortunate investors may become rich. Many more, however, will never get back the money spent, even if an oil field is developed.

To drill the first test well at Fort Norman cost the Imperial Oil, Ltd., \$150,000. The drill was not landed completely at Oil Creek until seven months had elapsed—and a great deal of luck and risk were connected with the transportation of that rig.

Exploration Work
John Ziegan and I arrived at Fort Norman July 3, 1919, on a Royal Northwest Mounted Police boat. We left the motorboat 30 miles north of Fort Nor-

man and commenced geological work in a canoe.

We ascended creeks, climbed mountains and reached points never seen by white man before.

Black flies and mosquitoes made our lives almost unbearable. The wind-fall and muskew swamps made progress almost impossible. The blazing heat of the sun drained my vitality so that I was forced to drop from exhaustion and bury my head in the cool moss.

Examinations and prospecting of that sort we carried on to a point 110 miles inside the Arctic Circle.

Battling Mosquitoes

After returning to Fort Norman we ascended the Great Bear river, 50 miles. Here we encountered a swarm of mosquitoes so thick that they seemed to be fighting for space on our faces.

We made a trip of 15 miles over mountains 3000 feet high.

We arrived back at our camp on the Great Bear river near its confluence with the Mackenzie, after 48 hours of tramping, at 2 a. m. August 3, hungry, but too tired to eat.

We expected to find there a steamboat with the drilling crew and the rig, but it had not arrived, although it was already two days overdue.

At noon we had regained enough interest in life to prepare our last meager meal. We tried some moldy bannock and made soup from an odd bone from the remains of our bacon.

No fish could be caught, and so we just lay amidst an attack of bull-dog flies.

On March Again
At 11 that night we decided that it was a matter of not eating or walking to Fort Norman. We started on a trip up the Mackenzie river with enough porridge for one meal and five pieces of hardtack.

It was a long and dreary trudge, had reached Fort Norman on our way to walk back to civilization.

We left a crew of six to winter at Oil Creek, so they could commence drilling in early spring, and started back to Edmonton, arriving October 21.

We set out for Fort Norman the 13th of the following May with 22 tons of freight. The outfit on two teams was pushed down Peace river by motorboat.

At Vermilion Chutes a four-mile portage had to be made. The snows had to be run through the rapids and let down with ropes 20 feet over a limestone ledge. The largest snow was wrecked. Only through heroic efforts were the contents saved.

Hair-raising thrills and narrow escapes in running the 15 miles of Smith Rapids will ever remain in my memory. We ran one rapids which had never been shot before and were the first "all white" crew to take a scow through Smith Rapids.

We crossed Great Slave lake in a leaky scow carrying seven tons more freight than it should have had. We landed at the well July 5. The crew which had wintered at the well had been living on fish and flour for three weeks. The well was down 305 feet.

Gusher Is Struck
A gusher was struck Aug. 25. Preparations for a new site were made and now everything is in readiness for a new rig.

The company is contemplating sinking three more holes to test out the field.

A minor accident to the equipment during the short season is liable to hold up work one year. For it took seven weeks to land 15 tons of equipment at Fort Norman—and a complete rig weighs 50 tons.

The work is full of hazards. Two Imperial Oil geologists lost their lives on Great Slave lake last summer. Our party of six was almost lost in the Smith Rapids.

Before the building of a railroad or pipe line an output of 30,000 barrels of oil a day must be assured. That will require an expenditure that cannot even be guessed at. The building of a pipe line will require about \$50,000,000. The building of a railroad will cost about \$20,000 a mile.

A great sum of money will be required to put the Fort Norman field, even if there is plenty of oil there, on a paying basis.

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THE EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

Lowell Legislators Against Giving Final Reading to the Bill

Making Eighteenth Amendment of Federal Constitution Effective in This State

(Special to The Sun.)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 11.—Notwithstanding the practically solid stand of the Lowell legislators against it, the house yesterday afternoon gave a final reading to the bill to make the eighteenth amendment of the federal constitution fully effective in this state.

Reps. Henry Achin, Jr., Adelard Beards, Owen E. Rensen, Thomas J. Corbett and Charles H. Stewey all voted against the measure. Rep. Victor P. Jewett alone failed to record himself against it, and he did not vote at all.

The final vote was 130 to 50 in favor of the bill. Several amendments, designed to make its provisions less drastic, were all rejected, including one which would have discarded the entire bill and substituted a brief piece of

legislation providing that Massachusetts officers, both state and local, shall enforce whatever standard the national congress shall adopt under the prohibition amendment. This was killed by a vote of 90 to 130.

Rep. Andrew P. Doyle of New Bedford, opening the debate against the bill, contended that there is ample law on the statute books now for the enforcement of the prohibitory laws. He warned his republican colleagues that such legislation as this would only increase the resentment of the people because of the passage of prohibition, and suggested that the republicans are piling up a great many questions which they will have to answer in the elections a year from next fall.

Sen. Frank E. Lyman of Easthampton offered the amendment to discard the entire bill and require local officers to enforce the Volstead law, or whatever act the national congress may adopt. This course, he pointed out, would avoid a direct repeal of the 275 beer and wine bill adopted by the people a year and a half ago, the repeal of which is specifically provided for in the measure passed yesterday. Under his bill, he said, that act will remain inoperative so long as the Volstead act continues in force, but if the congress should raise the standard of alcoholic content above 275 per cent, then his proposed law would automatically go into effect.

Rep. Frank L. Brier of Boston, in charge of the committee bill, ridiculed the Lyman substitute and asked the house to reject it, together with every other amendment. His advice was followed, as stated above.

Water Power Bill Killed

The senate yesterday killed the water power development bill, which for several years past has been a bitter bone of contention. In every legislative session. Under its terms, other owners of water powers would have the right to take over the property of any owner who failed to develop his property to what they considered its proper standard. It is a very drastic measure, but one which the supreme court recently ruled constitutional.

Action on the moving picture censorship bill was postponed in the senate until tomorrow, because Senator Dahlborg of Brockton, chairman of the committee which reported it, has not yet been able to obtain all the information he desires concerning it.

The senate ordered to a third reading a bill authorizing a distribution of a portion of the income tax and of the income from the Massachusetts school fund for the purpose of increasing the salaries of school teachers. Under this bill, each city and town will receive a portion of the bill increasing on a graduated scale according to the pay of teachers.

The house accepted a report of reference to the next annual session on the recommendation of the commission on the necessities of life that legislation be passed to stimulate the building of homes by industrial corporations and the co-operative owning of apartment houses.

A bill authorizing the presiding justice in courts with jury sessions to postpone the service of a juror, either to a later time in the same session or to a subsequent session, was ordered to a third reading in the house.

The judiciary committee reported a bill providing that in a judicial district comprising a population of 100,000 or more, neither the justice, associate justice clerk or assistant clerk of the court may act as counsel in any issue which comes before his court for adjudication. HOYT.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 11.—Thomas Hale, a cowboy, on a ranch near Gregory, S. D., captured a live eagle with a snare yesterday. He saw the eagle swoop down on a calf. Waiting until the bird had eaten its fill, he rode toward it, roped it and carried the captive home.

LABOR LEADERS PROTEST

File Petition to Postpone Operation of Bill to Permit Suits

BOSTON, May 11.—A petition to postpone for 90 days the operation of a bill signed by Governor Cox which would permit legal suits by or against voluntary associations, has been filed by labor leaders. They had opposed the bill as a measure inimical to the rights of unions and have given notice of their intention to obtain 15,000 signatures to a petition to have the measure voted on by the electorate at the next state election under the initiative and referendum.

FARCE PRESENTED AT CLUB MEETING

A two-act farce, "Johnny's New Suit," was presented by members of the Women's Research club at a meeting yesterday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. E. Langstaff, 337 Stevens street. A short business meeting preceded the entertainment program. The skit was played by Lilian Hedrick, who also sang, and there was instrumental music by the Beacon Hill trio. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Langstaff assisted by Miss Thelma Rowland and Miss Eleanor MacBrayne. The June meeting of the organization is to be held in the residence of Mrs. McIntosh in Chelsea-ville.

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studio here yesterday, when he fell over an acetylene blow-torch, which was part of the "set" in which he was working.

Fortier Wanted to End War

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stating that he was planning inventions. Witness went on to give the following as the prisoner's opinion as given in answer to his queries:

"The prisoner thought war was foolish and was working on an invention to put an end to it. This was to be a lasso, witness said Fortier declared, and the prisoner proposed to throw it into the air and lasso airplanes with it, dragging them down."

Witness testified that he tried to reason with Fortier that the airplane would have so much power that it would pull him from the earth if he tried to lasso it, but Fortier would not be convinced that the plan was not feasible.

Fortier also told of a scheme to lasso the German army, with the Kaiser in the middle, and after their capture to force them to parade with American flags.

"The prisoner did not think that his food was poisoned or that anyone was persecuting him."

"The witness quoted the prisoner as having said that on one occasion a tall man appeared in his room, but suddenly disappeared."

"He must have gone out," Fortier was described as having said, and as having added that his mother started to come into the room at the time, but refrained from doing so, thus luckily remaining out of what might have been dangerous to her."

"The prisoner, the witness asserted, gave the number of days in a week and a month, but insisted that the year was 1920. The prisoner waited 22 seconds before answering correctly a query as to the number of months in a year. When giving the names of the months, witness said, Fortier omitted July and September. It took the prisoner 25 seconds to count from one to 20. The normal time required to do this is 12 seconds."

"The witness said that Fortier thought Wilson was president and that he did not know the name of the governor of Massachusetts, mayor of Lowell or the superintendent of police of Lowell."

"The prisoner, it was asserted, named as New England states, Massachusetts, Minnesota and New York. He thought Lakewick was a river because he went swimming there. Fortier spelled Lowell and Boston correctly, but gave the spelling "Lakewick," and "rund" for "pound."

Had Little Fight
The witness asserted that when Fortier was asked as to what sort of trouble he was in he replied that he had been in a little fight in Lowell. He said he did not remember seeing anyone injured and did not recall whom he had been fighting with. He said that a man held him so tight that he felt shaky like when shells were being fired in France."

At a second examination, the witness asserted, Fortier said he had been locked up six months or, anyhow, a year or a long while. He said he was born in 1884 and insisted on that date until 1894 was suggested, when he agreed that that was the right year. Prisoner said that he would enlist in the navy when released from confinement as he had been in the army, the witness asserted."

"The witness told of a lumbar puncture being made in the spinal cord of the defendant. The purpose, he said, was to determine the condition of the blood."

A "gold test" was later made, witness testified, and was designated to show whether the spinal fluid contained toxins which would indicate that the central nervous system had been affected."

Dr. Krasny read from notes taken

at an examination of the defendant made last night at which experts for the prosecution were present. He said the prisoner gave his name as Alfred Amodee Fortier and his age as 36 years. He said that he was born in 1884, but did not know the exact date.

The defendant, Dr. Krasny said, gave as his reason for being where he was that he had got into a fight in Lowell. He told of enlisting in the army, of going to Camp Devens and later of the fighting in France.

Fired One Shot
He could not give the name of the steamer which took him across as it was a long, foreign name. He was not injured but was sick with gas. The foregoing was in answer to queries by the prison doctor.

"We was going to hold up some place," Fortier told the expert in telling of the circumstances leading up to Talien's death.

"I know I fired one shot. I had a revolver in my right hand then. I seen shots fired all around. Then I don't know; I ran away. I should have

stayed right there. I did not see nobody; I ran away. I don't know why."

"What happened in the fight?"
"Well, I don't know. They tell me he is dead. I never saw him," he said. "Suppose you kill a man; what will happen?"

"Well, that depends."
"If they find you guilty, what do you think they will do?"
"I don't know."

A \$10 bill, a \$5 bill, a \$2 bill, a \$1 bill, together with a half-dollar, a quarter, a dime and a nickel were placed before the prisoner, who gave \$15 as the total instead of the correct total, \$18.30.

At the close of the first recess, questioning by Attorney Tierney was resumed.

"As the result of your study and observation of the prisoner, with such experience as you have had, what is your opinion as to the prisoner's mental condition?"

"He is an imbecile,"
Imbecility, explained the witness, is a well known form of mental condition. Fortier's grade, he declared, was

approximately in the seventh or eighth year class. Imbecility is arrested brain development, defined the witness.

"With what functions of the mind does imbecility interfere?"
"With the control of the emotions and will. Practically every function of the normal mind is interfered with by imbecility."

YESTERDAY'S LATE SESSION

Edmund Garrison was called by Atty. Tierney to take the stand for the defense, when court reconvened shortly after 2 p. m. He told of knowing Fortier for 9 or 10 years. Since the defendant's return, said witness, he noticed that at the Gillespie shop where both were employed last summer Fortier talked strangely. The defendant would talk of being the "head of his outfit" in the army. Sometimes Fortier would run across the street, said witness, say "Hello," and run right back again. When further was at the theatre with him, declared the witness, he often left his

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HARDING'S TROUBLES BEGIN

It appears that already trouble is imminent in congress over the Knox resolution, the sale of any portion of the Versailles treaty and the question of disarmament.

It is not at all a consistent course of procedure to be represented in the supreme court of the allies and at the same time to repudiate the treaty to the extent that a peace treaty is the only thing to make with Germany. It is well known that such a resolution will never be passed. It is well known that such a resolution will never be passed. It is well known that such a resolution will never be passed.

President Harding has expressed his views as to the embarrassment of passing the Knox resolution. Yet the senate has passed it, and apparently the president regards this as an endorsement of his executive prerogative against which he cautioned congress when he intimated that there should be no suggestions to the executive as to making a permanent peace.

But some senators and representatives are pressing the question of disarmament in a manner that cannot fail to place the United States in an awkward position. It is proposed to call a session of the three great naval powers—the other two being England and Japan—for the purpose of arriving at a policy of disarmament. These two nations are in a mutual alliance against the rest of the world and to adopt a plan of naval disarmament at this time would leave the United States without the naval resources necessary in defending our great stretches of coast line.

Senator Borah is a leader in favor of disarmament. He believes it is necessary in the interest of economy to cut out the appropriations for capital ships at least until it be ascertained whether the modern battleship has become obsolete as a result of the perfection of the submarine and the airplane. Senator Pomeroy would postpone the naval appropriation bill for six months with a view to having the disarmament congress convene in the meantime to adopt some policy of lessening naval armament.

The policy of the present administration is to oppose anything that the Wilson administration favored and except on the Yap controversy and the matter of having a voice in the distribution of the mandates, the Harding regime has very consistently run counter to every policy favored by President Wilson. Just how far that policy will serve the interests of the United States is a grave question. President Harding is gradually becoming more and more involved in international complications and his only hope of solving them safely lies in the fact that he has at his call an able secretary of state.

ENFORCING PROHIBITION

It would appear that the system of enforcing the prohibition law has practically broken down. The "concurrent" action provided for in the 18th amendment does not seem to bring about an accord between the federal and state authorities in the enforcement of the law. The federal agents have made a sorry mess of it and the local and state authorities devote their attention mainly to home brew while the liquor traffic between the United States and Canada and even between this country and Europe, proceeds with amazing regularity and lack of interruption. The example of some men who are making fortunes on the importation and sale of liquor, has caused others to take the risks and apparently after a while they all manage to find a means of escaping detection or interference.

Just at present New York is in a spasm of law enforcement. There, however, it appears that no attempt has been made to enforce the law until recently. Now the steps taken for that purpose are quite rigorous. Special sessions of the courts are to be called to try liquor cases and it is also proposed to establish a special tribunal to handle such cases. Otherwise the courts will be unable to perform their proper functions, so great is the number of cases brought for trial.

Yet what is true of the liquor conditions and liquor cases in New York, is true of many other cities and states. The number of offenses under the prohibitory law is so great that unless some special arrangement is made to meet them, the courts will be swamped with liquor cases to the exclusion of those arising from other offenses under the penal code.

STREET WORK BY CONTRACT

Of course, if there is a cheaper and a better way of doing street work, it must be adopted whether the municipal council likes it or not. High taxes are already bearing heavily upon the householders. They are one of the causes of high rents and the taxes can never be lowered until the expenditures are reduced, or until our money is more wisely spent.

In the single item of paving, the street department has a record of inefficiency, but that the work will be done more economically this year is practically certain. That probability, however, is not enough to satisfy the citizens; and hence it is proposed to apply the initiative to compel the council to have granite paving done by contract with the employment of Lowell labor. There will be opposition to that plan, it is true, but if the expense cannot be cut down in any other way, then that will doubtless come as a last resort and the only one of relief.

When the new charter is in force

next year, the board of public service will have charge of this work and will doubtless adopt the most economic methods. That is one of the many reasons why the new charter should be adopted.

SENATOR NEWBERRY'S CASE

Senator Newberry of Michigan is back in the United States senate, the supreme court having overruled the conviction of the lower court on the ground that the jury was erroneously instructed.

Newberry constituted the senatorial majority in the last congress and he feels that he is entitled to gratitude from the leaders. Whether he is or not, the gratitude will be shown in having all proceedings against him dropped indefinitely.

The decision of the supreme court did not prejudice the case so far as a new trial is concerned; but republicans are already busy in an effort to quash the charges outright. The politicians say the party owes it to Newberry and the leaders including Senator Lodge are already active. It is said, in an effort to have all further proceedings against the senator dropped.

THE WHIDDEN BILL

Despite the opposition of labor unions, the bill making all voluntary associations responsible in suits at law, has been signed and will go on the statute book unless held up by the referendum. For some time past there has been an agitation in favor of legislation of this kind, the claim having been made that if an individual is responsible for his contracts, his words and acts, surely an association of individuals should be equally so.

Heretofore only incorporated bodies were liable in such cases. It is not believed that it will interfere with labor unions to any great extent. In the long run it may prove beneficial rather than otherwise to the unions as it will remove the sneer usually flung at them, that they evade responsibility for their acts. They can now insist upon their rights with greater independence and greater influence than ever before.

The labor unions will be stronger than ever as a result of this law; but they will also be more conservative.

In New Jersey a man, charged with homicide, is arrested, tried, convicted, sentenced and landed in prison within 48 hours of the commission of his crime, which is different from conditions in Massachusetts where, if present day tendencies continue, murderers are likely to die of old age before being punished.

Lady Astor says that "at the time of marriage men make alluring promises." And it is possible that some wives have forgotten some of the promises and neglected to bring them forth later in life as the subject for reproachful comment.

The mayor seems to think that the bad boys of the municipal council misbehaved during his absence from the city and that they should now politely ask the chamber of commerce to "please excuse them."

With wireless apparatus in their hats, Lowell cops listening in on the air might be able to hear the gurgle of the liquid that flows in the "speak easies."

The government's officials say that all the coal producers and sellers are in a conspiracy to "do" the consumer and the well-done consumer will not be inclined to disbelieve the statement.

A Denver clergyman, given control of a newspaper for a day, killed all the big news stories and eliminated sport items. Would the average editor be more successful in the pulpit?

For pep, push, progressiveness and the courage to stand by its convictions, the late, the Lowell chamber of commerce for a place at the head of the list.

Another victory for The Sun and its readers—the decision of the municipal council to take a hand in formulating policies of city departments.

"Frontier Closed" is a laconic headline. It does not refer to the Canadian frontier, though, as the rivers of booze will continue to flow Lowellward.

Unless conditions change before the zero hour, it is safe to bet that the new city charter will go over the top with a rush in October.

SEEN AND HEARD

Swat the fly!

Biologically speaking, the least important flies are house flies.

All together now, ladies, turn the runs about to hide spots faded by the sun.

The city boy, who hasn't a place to build a shanty, misses a lot of the real joys of life.

As the movies gain headway, the theatrical firmament has a lot of shooting stars.

Speaking of old times, do you remember May 18, 1917, when congress passed the Selective Service Act?

Stillman sails for Europe in his yacht Modesty. Suggestion to Charlie Chaplin: Buy a yacht and christen it Tragedy.

One reason there isn't a freight car shortage now is because there are no sugar producers using box cars as warehouses.

William Colfax Bryant Barlow, Bee Beauregard Johnson, Robert Edward Lee Beauregard, is plaintiff in a court action at Greenville, S. C. And probably everybody calls him Bill.

No Doubt About It

"Yes," said a girl who is a determined autograph hunter, "is one of the best I have in my collection."

"But are you sure it is genuine?" asked her friend. "Quite. I cut it from a telegram his wife received from him!"

Humorous Clergyman

A clergyman with a sense of humor determined to stop the talking in his congregation. The services were becoming a disgrace. One day he arranged a sign with the choir. At a given moment they stopped singing. A voice was heard in the front row, saying, "I always fry mine in lard!" "As we all know that she always fries hers in lard we will proceed with the service," said the clergyman.

Strange Connection

An Italian fruit dealer was caught in the railroad yards in his truck. Becoming excited, he killed his engine, stopping the truck on the track, from which it was knocked by a switch engine. Next day a friend asked him if the car was badly damaged. "Yes," replied the Italian, "the pretty bad smash up."

"Didn't it damage the engine very much?"

"No, I think not. De horn he stilla blow."

Judgment

I wouldn't give an old straw hat. For anyone that hems and haws! I wouldn't give a cross-eyed cat. For him that's wobbly in the jaws! Give me the fellow that can say: The thing he says, and mean it, too; One hopin' hopes each hour of day, And always seein' things go through.

I wouldn't give a pound of beans. For anyone that dreams and waits; I wouldn't give a mess of greens. For him that talks about the "fates"; Give me a fellow that can see: A way to win; that keeps his wits; That says to every chance, "That's me!"

And when he gets, gits up and gits. —ALFRED ARNOLD.

MAN ABOUT TOWN

The Sun had something to say recently in its editorial columns about the drug habit. Very rightly the blame was attributed to Thomas DeQuincy and his "Confessions of an English Opium Eater," for the widespread opinion that the narcotics in more common use give to the users visions or mental pictures of rare beauty. In fact, it is claimed, DeQuincy belied the whole subject of drug using insofar as the comprehension of it in the popular mind is concerned. Anyone interested to find, what is admitted by those familiar with the subject, an almost literally accurate picture of the drug user and what happens to him as a result of his enslavement by the unspeakably terrible habit should read William Dean Howells' "The Son of Royal Langbrith."

Some of its details is a picture of unrelieved horror calculated to almost make the reader shudder. Very clearly is brought out the tendency of drug users to become unmitigated liars. There is not, and cannot be, any truth in them. They are likely to romance about the simplest matters. The story also depicts the kind of visions that come to the chronic sufferer from morphinism. They are said to be of indescribable horror. They come with unceasing insistence when the sufferer falls asleep. In the story a drug using father begs his daughter to prevent his dropping off into slumber where the horrible demons of his dreams are sure to come to torture. Is it easy to imagine a more terrible fate than to dread falling asleep as the prelude to an agony that is almost unbearable? The story, though, pictures the curing of the unfortunate by the only means of cure that is known in chronic cases—unless a big risk is to be taken in playing a game of chance with death—namely the gradual reduction of the dose of the drug that is taken. To most drug users, undoubtedly, should go out a large measure of sympathy for they have often innocently enough contracted the habit that only a life and death struggle can break.

Scotland Yard has an ingenious instrument, known as a metal detector, which detects arms in shoes attempting gun-running operations.

SUFFERED HOURS

AFTER EACH MEAL

"About two hours after each meal I suffered from intense stomach pains," says Mrs. Philip J. Snyder of No. 56 Laurel st., Hartford, Conn.

"The pain also bothered me at night and I could not sleep. I became so weak that I had hardly enough strength to walk. I became dreadfully nervous and had severe pains in my back and limbs which almost drove me wild."

"I had tried several medicines but without relief. One day I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got a box. Soon after I began the treatment, I felt better and continued taking the pills. I feel like now and am better than I have been for many months. I no longer have stomach trouble and I sleep well. I have gained strength and am not nervous. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills helped me so much that my husband tried them and they have benefited him greatly. I can certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone in need of a tonic."

A booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," which tells about this treatment, will be sent free on request by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box.—Adv.

PAYING COST OF ROADS

Automobile Legal Association Disputes Figures Submitted by Commissioner Cole

(Special to The Sun)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, May 11.—Two widely varying sets of figures have been presented for the consideration of the general court in connection with the bill to increase the fees charged for the registration of automobiles and for the licensing of operators.

One set, prepared by Public Works Commissioner John M. Cole and his associates, declares that motorists are paying only slightly more than one-sixth of the total cost of highway repairs and maintenance; the other, prepared by the Automobile Legal Association, insists that at present motorists are paying all of the expenses of the motor vehicle department, all of the cost of road maintenance, and a part of the cost of new construction.

In view of the great variance in the figures, it would not be surprising if in the debate on the fee bill some witty legislator were to quote the old adage that "Figures can't lie, but liars can figure."

Commissioner Cole declares, in his statement to the legislature, that in 1920 the state expended approximately \$3,000,000 for highways; that the various counties expended about \$1,000,000, and the cities and towns nearly \$20,000,000 more, making a total expenditure for highways of about \$24,000,000.

"It will be noted," he says, "that any claim that motorists have borne the larger part of the increased cost of highway construction is entirely without foundation. In 1920 the state (exclusive of motor vehicle department) expended \$3,400,000, which is but a trifle over one-sixth of all the money that was expended on highway improvements in Massachusetts in that year."

He then goes on to declare that wider roads, better surfaces, stronger foundations and new bridges will require an expenditure of not less than \$9,000,000 in the next ten years, and insists that motorists should be made to bear a larger share of this enormous sum.

Cole's Figures Disputed

The Automobile Legal Association, however, strongly disputes Mr. Cole's figures. It points out that in 1920 the state expended for the cost of maintenance, improvements and construction of highways the sum of \$3,952,125.50, and that the state collected for the registration of motor vehicles, licensing of operators, and fines the sum of \$4,066,581.74, or \$1,114,456.24 more than the state expended. The figures as to city and town expenditures, the association argues, should not be brought into the discussion, because motorists paid more than \$6,000,000 in local taxes on their machines, which it contends is more than their fair proportion of the local expenditures for highway purposes.

"Beyond question," the statement says, "motorists are now paying in the form of registration fees, license fees, etc., the entire expense of the department, including salaries, plus the entire expense of maintenance of the present highway system, and plus a considerable portion of the expense of new construction."

"Under these circumstances, and having in consideration present business conditions, do you think it is fair to tax the automobilists of this state an additional sum approximating \$2,000,000, which will be used to carry out an extravagant plan for constructing new highways?"

"Is it fair to charge a certain class of users of the highways the entire expense of maintenance and new construction without placing a portion of the burden upon other users of the highways, such as horse drawn vehicles and upon others who profit by

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construction of new highways, such as abutting owners?

"The highways of Massachusetts are at the present time sufficient for all reasonable purposes. We do not feel that this is the time to embark on an extravagant scheme of new highway construction especially where there seems to be no demand for it except on the part of possibly a few contractors and others who would have a pecuniary interest or who may desire to enhance their own personal or political fortunes."

CHARTER COMMISSION

The Lowell charter commission voted last evening at a meeting in city hall to continue its organization until the proposed new charter is accepted or rejected by the people next fall and to stand behind the document as it over extensive areas.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES

St. Peter's A.A. defeated Sharf's Nobles, 5 to 0, in a game which ended in a dispute owing to a disagreement between the umpires, and the St. Columbas defeated the Oakleaves, 9 to 6, in City league games played Sunday. On Saturday the Celtics defeated the St. Columbas, 17 to 12, and St. Peter's A.A. vanquished the Celtics, 25 to 9.

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saving of the difference between \$4.75 per square yard and approximately \$10 per square yard. Neither did he attempt to explain why Lowell would be such a loser with contract street work done by Lowell labor, when so many other cities of the United States find contract work economical.

"Another argument put forward by the commissioner in conference with the directors was that 'in Boston the work done by contract labor does not compare with the roadwork done by city employees; it doesn't last as long.' On this point, the proposition of the chamber of commerce calls for contract work using Lowell labor, and Contractor Hassam said he would go to the street department first for all the help that department had available. Whether street work done by contract lasts as long as that done by city employees is not to be decided on the opinion of Commissioner Murphy, but must be judged by the results of experience in cities throughout the United States that do work by contract and continue to do so because it is economical.

Central Street Satisfactory

"Speaking further of contract work, the commissioner said that part of Central street was done by contract, but you must remember," he continued, "that our men did the work and were simply paid by the contractors. The contractors showed the men how to do it." This substantiates the proposition of the chamber for employing Lowell labor on contract work. None has been heard to say that the quality of the work done on Central street by contract was unsatisfactory.

"Referring to the arrangement with the contractors whereby they would agree to employ Lowell labor, Commissioner Murphy said the contractors would not agree to such a thing, but later the chamber of commerce streets committee received the assurance from Walter E. Hassam, one of the largest road builders in the country, that he would agree to hire Lowell labor and would go to the street department to get men.

"The contractors are in what I might call a big conspiracy," the contractors are united," stated the commissioner in explaining why he thought they would not agree to hire Lowell labor. If one of the largest contractors in the country is willing to agree to hire Lowell labor for his work, then it would seem that other contractors would agree to a similar arrangement.

Hadden Looked It Up

"In answer to 'What did your granite block paving cost last year?' Mr. Murphy replied that he couldn't give any figures and that he had not looked the matter up.

"When City Engineer Kearney and Clerk Tuttle of the street department were called before the charter commission they testified that the cost of granite block paving in Lowell was approximately \$10 per square yard.

"When in conference with the board of directors of the chamber, the commissioner was asked on what basis he had estimated his 1921 construction program, or how much paving he had planned to lay. He replied that 500 square yards of granite block paving was the approximate amount to be laid and that the cost was estimated

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at \$50,000. From this statement the directors concluded that he had estimated the cost at approximately \$10 per square yard.

"Following a statement of the Commissioner that he left the matter of figures to the city engineer, inquiry was made at the engineer's office and the engineer made the statement that his office has nothing to do with figures on street work and that he had received no figures of any kind on which to base estimates from the street department since 1911.

Low Cost in Pawtucket
"Would not the fact that Pawtucket

ct. R. L. in 1919 laid granite block paving by contract for \$5.53 to \$6.55 per square yard, and laid re-cut granite blocks, similar to the work done in Lowell last year, for \$3.75 per square yard by contract, show that this work might be done at less expense in the same manner?" the commissioner was asked.

He replied as follows: "If that is a fact, it might show such a thing, I'd be willing to wager, however, that no contractor could lay paving at that price. I don't think it can be done. We re-cut our blocks and charge it

up to paving. If Pawtucket did not re-cut blocks, then just so much cost was not included in those figures. In 1919 it cost us two cents per block for re-cutting."

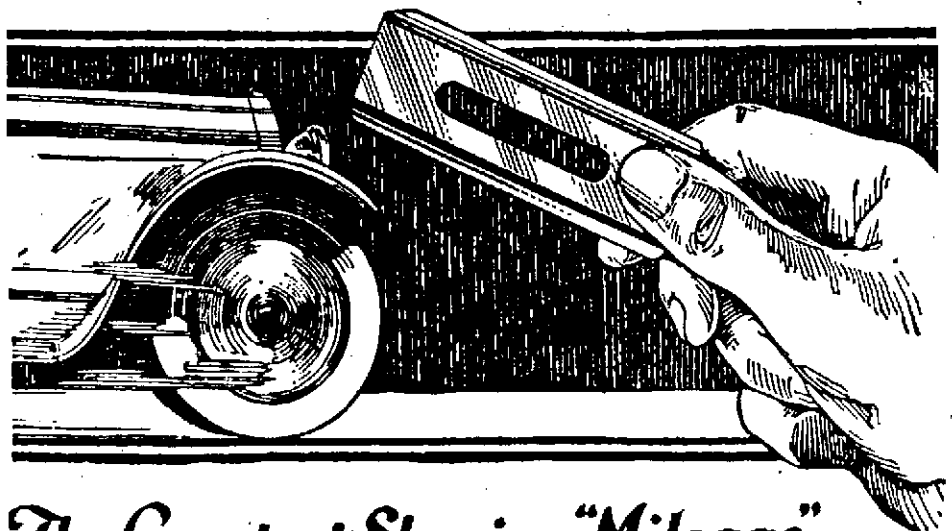
"Immediately a toll call was put in for Pawtucket, R. L., and it was learned that the above price did include the price of re-cutting granite blocks. The commissioner also doubted that the Pawtucket price of \$3.75 per square yard included the cost of the concrete base. It was learned that the \$3.75 did include the cost of the concrete base.

"Commissioner Murphy said he was obliged to hire his laborers from the

civil service list, and that in the majority of cases it would be better to do away with civil service restrictions. Civil service rules interfere, he said, by sending old men into the department who are inefficient for work.

"The commissioner was asked if there was a large number of men applying to him for work and he said at that time, between 500 and 700 men listed their names each week-end for employment the following Monday.

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Fortier Wanted to End War

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seat for no apparent cause, returning later.

Cross-examined by the district attorney, witness said that he read in the papers of Fortier's arrest, but failed to mention the latter's peculiarities until Mr. Tierney called at his home "three or four weeks ago."

Witness later recalled talking to Mr. Laroche about Fortier's "nervous condition" prior to discussing the prisoner with Mr. Tierney. Witness repeated his description of incidents when he was sitting in front of the shop, smoking, and when Fortier would run across the street, saying "Hello!" and then running away again.

Witness told of seeing Fortier arguing about the war.

"Anything peculiar about that?" Witness said there was something peculiar about a man always telling that he is commander of an outfit in the army. If witness recalled rightly Fortier spoke of having charge of a bunch of prisoners.

"How do you know he didn't?" queried the district attorney.

Witness said he didn't know that Fortier was not telling the truth.

Eugene Gagnon, the next witness, told of becoming acquainted with Fortier about a year ago, at their mutual place of employment. He described Fortier's habit of writing on the walls such legends as "A. Fortier, general manager." The defendant said the witness was often accustomed to shouldering a broom and marching up and down the aisles. Likewise, witness stated, Fortier sometimes ran with no seeming reason, and had a custom of breaking hammer-handles.

Witness, cross-examined by the district attorney, said he had never before told anyone what he had testified to under direct examination. Later, he remembered discussing the matter with Mr. Laroche, and also with Mr. Tierney. Witness only could recollect one occasion when Fortier placed a broom on his shoulder and paraded in the aisle. Witness only recalled one

instance when the defendant ran up and down. He did not know where Fortier was running to or from. Witness never saw the prisoner break but one hammer handle he said.

In indirect examination, witness said he never testified in court before.

Specialist Testifies

Dr. A. Warren Stearns, a specialist in nervous and mental diseases, of Commonwealth avenue, Boston, was the next witness. He graduated from Tufts Medical school in 1910, he said, and took a house officership in nervous diseases at the Boston City hospital. He went on, questioned by Atty. Tierney, to tell of his experience in diseases of the nerves and mind, which among numerous other appointments included a year with the Massachusetts state board on insanity. He has been on the staff of the Boston Psychopathic hospital for a number of years, he said, and has been connected with the United States public health service, the United States Navy Medical Corps, and other organizations and institutions.

The doctor told of testifying in perhaps half a dozen murder trials prior to this one, always for the state. The Jennie Zimmerman case, at Springfield, was one of these cases, said Dr. Stearns. He stated that he has written approximately twenty-five articles. He spoke of the recognized value of the Stanford test.

He described Fortier as being an imbecile, saying that he examined him the day previous. He gave as his opinion on Fortier's will-power, that the prisoner is lacking in this quality, "because of being an imbecile."

"What can you say as to his ability to realize the moral wrong of any act?" inquired Atty. Tierney. There was objection, but Judge Cox ruled that witness might answer if he could base his opinion on an examination of the prisoner. "It is a thing which cannot be determined by examination. I cannot have determined by examination," was the reply.

Poor judgment, child-like reactions, and inability to acquire knowledge to control oneself are, according to the witness, characteristic features of the form of mental incompetency which, he stated, the prisoner was suffering from. Witness said that, in his opinion, the prisoner does not realize the form of mental disorder of which he is a victim. Witness gave it as his opinion that all Fortier's judgments are superficial, and without a sufficient degree of rationalization.

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Witness thought that the defendant would be excessively suggestible. Atty. Tierney inquired what would be the probable result of taunts by a man with normal mind of being "yellow." The same reaction as on a childish mind would follow here, thought the witness. This would lead, he believed, to the following out of the plan suggested.

Fortier Doesn't Realize

Witness gave it as his opinion that Fortier does not realize the circumstances and surroundings in which he has been placed, and does not realize at the present time the full gravity of his situation in which he is now placed, being on trial for his life.

Cross-examined by the district attorney, witness said that in a medical sense Fortier is not insane, there being a distinction between insanity, in the medical sense, and imbecility, which is a type of development.

The doctor would not place the mental age of the prisoner as high as nine years, although he would not place it definitely at six and a half years as the tests of Miss Lowden, psychologist, had fixed it.

"After spending three-quarters of an hour with him, you now say he is an imbecile?"

Witness said that lack of will power is evidence of imbecility, although not proof, as many legally sane persons have a lack of will power.

Describing his interview with Fortier, the doctor said that the sheriff passed the prisoner a cigar.

"Was there anything imbecile in his taking the cigar?"

"No."

Then witness shook hands with the



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prisoner, he said. There was nothing imbecile in this way Fortier shook hands, he testified. Several questions were then asked of Fortier, said the witness, and the replies of the prisoner were "grossly incorrect." Fortier, he declared, said there were 60,000 men in a division. The witness thought that about 25,000 men is the correct number.

"Is an imbecile necessarily unable to tell the difference between right and wrong?"

"In a concrete instance he might not be," said the doctor; "but in the abstract, yes."

No imbecility would be indicated, said the witness, in Fortier going to a restaurant, ordering a meal, having some conversation with the waitress, paying his bill, and going out, all the time being accompanied by three other young men.

"Assuming, doctor, that the defendant entered a store with another man, that the other man said to the storekeeper, 'If you value your life, hold up your hands,' and that the defendant then took some bills from the cash drawer and put them in his pocket, would that be imbecile?"

"The percentage of imbeciles who do that are much higher than the average," said the doctor.

"Is that imbecile action, or not?"

"It might be. There is nothing that



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would stamp that as imbecile." The further actions of Fortier, as the state conceives them, were then rehearsed, up to Tallen's death, and the doctor said there was nothing essentially imbecile in them.

Witness said that Fortier's actions

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"It was the natural conduct of a man who had committed a criminal act, and was afraid of the consequences, wasn't it?"

"Yes."

Determining Insanity

Attorney Tierney, questioning, asked if insanity may be determined with mathematical certainty. Witness replied in the negative. It is determined by the observation of experts, he testified.

Fortier thought Wilson was president of the United States, witness said, describing the examination of the prisoner. Fortier also said that there are 300 days in the year, said witness, that there are 50 weeks in the year, that the population of Lowell is "about a million." He didn't know who was the judge at the trial, but thought there were two, indicating a belief that the clerk of court was one of these.

Assuming that on the night of Jan. 25 there was another man, asked Attorney Tierney, and that that man said, "I guess I'll have to do this job alone, you fellows are yellow." If Fortier said "I'll follow," would that be consistent with imbecile conduct? Witness said that it was.

"What do you mean, doctor, by a

"gross condition of defectiveness?" was asked by Attorney Tierney. The witness explained that some grades of imbeciles have been recently added, and that he would not have cared to enter the case if one of the highest or "debatable" grades was concerned.

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Mr. Brown, long a personal friend of the president and his floor manager at the Chicago convention last year, probably will be chosen as chairman of the reorganization commission, the other members of which are senators and representatives.

A supporter of Theodore Roosevelt in 1912, Mr. Brown has taken an active part in republican politics in Ohio. Last year he was a candidate for the republican nomination for United States senator and was defeated by Frank B. Willis.

PEACE RESOLUTION

Pres. Harding Not Insisting On Early Action

WASHINGTON, May 10.—President Harding is not asking for delay in the adoption by the house of a peace resolution. It was said today in high administration quarters, but because of the situation in Europe growing out of the reparations settlement, he is not insisting that there should be any haste in putting the measure through.

PROMOTION OF GREATER SAFETY

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BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Charges that the government through Chairman Benson of the shipping board, is shouldering the light of the ship-owners against the unions today by appointing members of the district council of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial association. They asked that congress take some action in the situation.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The American Smelting and Refining Co. today advanced the price of lead from 4.25 to 5 cents a pound.

PORTLAND, Me., May 10.—The Portland Packing Co. announced today that sufficient acreage had been signed up to warrant operating many of its corn packing factories this year.

SPRINGFIELD, May 10.—Announcement was made today of the sale of the American Agriculturist, by the Orange Judd Co. to F. D. Dewitt, formerly business manager of the New York Herald.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The final day of senate debate on the emergency tariff bill opened with an announcement by Senator Edge, republican, N. J., who voted against the measure at the last session that he would vote for it "with no great enthusiasm" on tomorrow's roll because a failure to enact it after wide discussion might do harm.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—An agriculture bloc came into being today in the senate, 15 senators from the agricultural states of the west, northwest and south having formed an informal organization for united action on measures affecting the farmer.

RIO JANEIRO, May 10.—A bill proposing a form of moratorium for Brazil for six months has been introduced in the senate and referred to a committee.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—More advocates of a general sales tax were heard today by the senate finance committee.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—The administration's policy toward Mexico has been determined, it was stated today authoritatively, but officials are not yet ready to enunciate it.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 10.—Mrs. Laura White, wife of Judge John J. White of the court of errors and appeals, was chosen forewoman of the Atlantic grand jury when it convened at Mays Landing today.

FOR NAVAL GOVERNOR OF SAN DOMINGO

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Detail of Rear-Admiral S. Robinson, to be naval governor of San Domingo and military representative of the United States in Haiti is under consideration by the navy department. Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves probably will relieve Admiral Robinson as commandant of the first naval district and the Boston navy yard if the change is made.

Rear Admiral Thomas Snowden, the present naval governor of San Domingo, reaches retirement age on August 12. Admiral Gleaves recently returned from a tour of duty as commandant of the United States Asiatic fleet. He retires Jan. 1, 1922.

NEW BISHOP HAS BROTHER IN LOWELL

Lowell people will be interested in the announcement which has just been made that Pope Benedict has appointed Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, at present vicar-general of the diocese of Manchester, N. H., as bishop of Springfield to succeed the late Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Reaven, who died last year, inasmuch as the newly appointed bishop is a brother of William F. O'Leary of Hillyard ave, this city.

Rev. Fr. O'Leary received his early education in Dover, N. H., and prepared for the priesthood at Magdon college, Limerick, Ireland, and at the Grand seminary in Montreal. He was ordained in 1897.

WILL HOLD ANIMAL CLINIC HERE

The first animal clinic in the history of the city will take place at the headquarters of the Lowell Humane society, corner of Central and William sts., Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Agent Richardson stated today that many persons take animals to the society for examination and it was decided to set a certain time for the examination in the belief that such an arrangement would attract better accommodation for all concerned.

SH-H-H!



TO DECORATE AMERICAN GRAVES IN EUROPE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 10.—"For those sons of the republic who gave their lives in the world war," President Harding has contributed \$25 to the American Legion's fund for the decoration of American graves in Europe, national headquarters of the Legion announced today.

"It is only a small bit," the president wrote, "but there comes with it my sincere sympathy and my earnest desire for a notable success of the efforts on the part of the American Legion to make this ceremony a becoming expression of American remembrance."

All American activities in France have been consolidated to assist the legion in the decoration of graves on Memorial Day, according to a cablegram from Francis E. Drake, commander of the organization's department of France. More than \$20,000 has been contributed by Legion posts of America to date, and, according to an announcement from the national headquarters, the amount will exceed \$30,000 by May 15.

APPOINTMENTS MADE AT HARVARD UNIVERSITY

CAMBRIDGE, May 10.—The appointment of Maurice de Wulf, Cardinal Mercier's successor in the chair of philosophy at Louvain university, as professor of philosophy at Harvard university, was announced today.

Prof. de Wulf, an authority on the history of medieval philosophy, was one of the foreign professors who were invited to Harvard after the destruction of their university by the Germans in 1914. Since that time, he had taught at Harvard from time to time. For 12 years he was secretary to Cardinal Mercier, and a year ago he accompanied the cardinal on his American trip.

Among appointments in the medical school made public today, were those of George S. Derby and Dr. Alfred C. Redfield, as assistant professors. Dr. Derby was a lieutenant-colonel in the medical corps during the war, and was cited for "exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service" as consulting eye surgeon in the A.E.F. He has taught at Harvard except in war-time, since 1913.

GOLD DIGGERS UNEARTH VALUABLE METAL

LONDON, May 10.—All that glitters is not gold, but lack of glitter is not a certain test for worthlessness. It was found by gold diggers along a river in Papua, British New Guinea, recently. They encountered a bluish grey, flakish substance, which they cast aside as worthless. Two weeks ago, two and one-half pounds of this substance was bought in this city by an American firm for approximately \$6000 or eight times the value of the same amount of gold.

It was smiridium, a member of the platinum group of metals, one of the hardest metals known and used for the tips of fountain pens and for delicate bearings of fine machinery. It is worth \$240 an ounce.

STOLE 444 MONEY ORDER BLANKS

NEW YORK, May 10.—Three men are under arrest here and 11 more are held in other cities by federal officers who accuse them of complicity in stealing 444 money order blanks from New York postoffice stations and cashing some of them in various parts of the country. Cleveland, Rochester, and Bridgeport are said to be the places where other arrests have been made.

Samuel Friedlander, 20, one of three caught here last night, today made a full written confession, it was announced by Asst. U. S. Atty. Schwartz. As a result, officials said they expected to arrest the leader of the group late today. Jerome Goldberg and Moses Altman, both in their early twenties were the other two men held here.

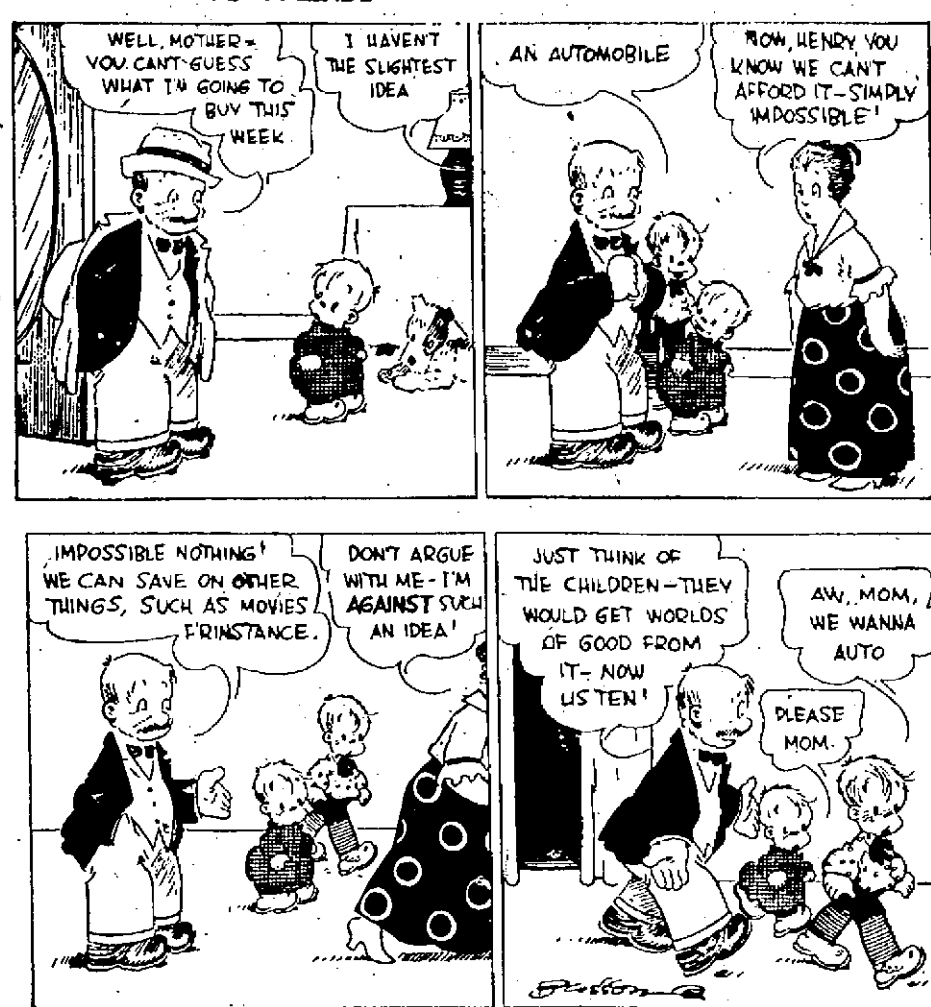
Theatres and other amusement places here and elsewhere were victimized. Most of the orders cashed were for \$100 each. Had all the stolen blanks been converted into cash the sum would have totaled \$44,400.

THE DELUGE



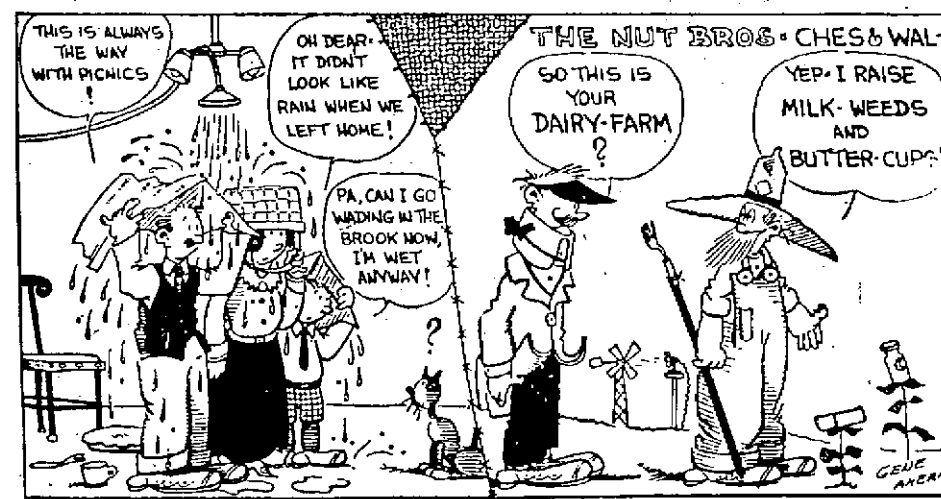
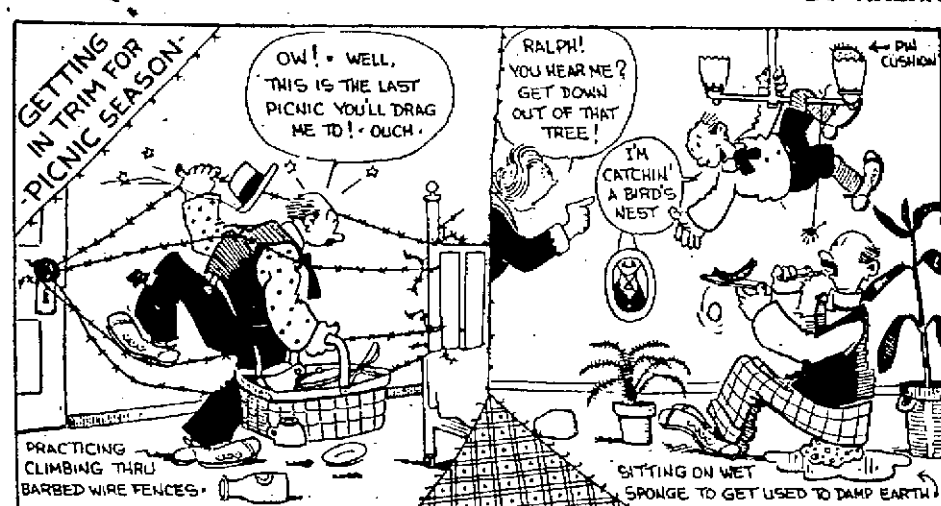
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

BY BLOSSER



THE CRAZY QUILT

BY AHERN



THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



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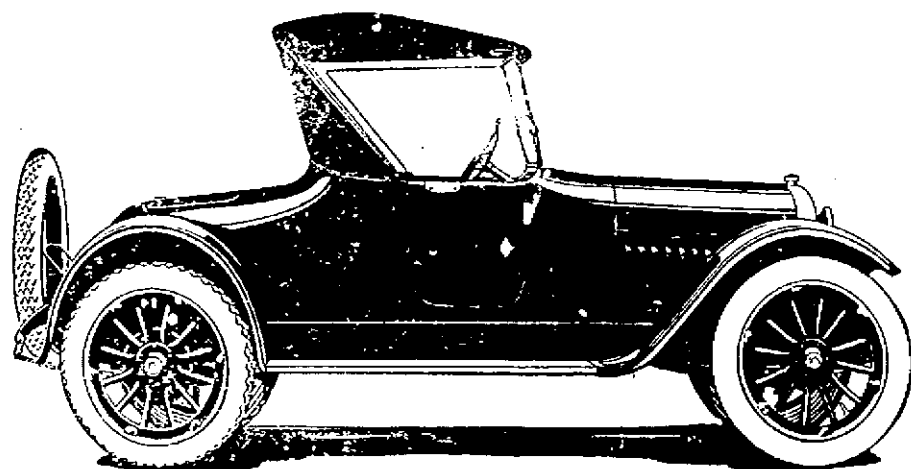
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FRENCH TROOPS AND POLES CLASH

Artillery Duel Fought Near
Oppeln, Silesia — Many
Wounded

German Officer, Who Held
High Position, Takes
Charge of Operations

OPPELN, Silesia, May 11.—By the Associated Press.—French troops engaged in an artillery duel with insurgent Poles near Groschowitz, about six miles south of this city, yesterday. The Poles replied with several small field pieces. A number of slightly wounded French soldiers have been brought here and other wounded Frenchmen have been brought in by motor lorries from other towns in the disturbed area.

It is rumored that a German officer who formerly held a high position in the army, has taken charge of German operations in Silesia and inter-allied officials here fear there will be serious developments in the next few days, unless the Poles indicate the intention to begin a withdrawal. In this city, there has been arriving a continuous stream of wounded German refugees, and the situation has grown more tense. The German civilian guards have completed their organization. The officers say they have sufficient rifles and will feel safe if they can secure artillery.

Allied officials arriving here from Katowitz report that the Poles held them up but eventually they were given passes signed by the Polish com-

missary which permitted them to pass the insurgent lines. It is declared the Poles are well equipped with artillery and small arms, but there is a lack of discipline evident in their ranks. There is some apprehension that the insurgent forces will get out of hand and begin plundering Silesian towns they have taken since the inception of the revolt in this district.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg.
Fire and liability insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.
The auditorium building commission met today for the purpose of approving monthly bills.

The Lowell General Hospital, Aid association met yesterday at the hospital with 46 members present. Many useful articles for the use of the hospital were made.

The Educational club discussed current events at its meeting yesterday and there was a review of the book, "The Seed of the Sun," by one of the members. Next Tuesday Rev. E. W. A. Jenkinson will speak on "The Life of J. M. Barrie."

Among the recent guests at the Hotel Pennsylvania in New York city have been Sidney Coolidge, treasurer, and Howard L. Whitely, agent of the Lowell Bleachery, and Dr. J. H. Sparks of this city.

Members of the local chapter of the Phi Psi fraternity of the Lowell Textile school presented a pleasing program of entertainment at the Eliot Union church last evening under the auspices of one of the young people's societies of that church. There were 300 present.

Rev. Daniel J. Hefferman, of St. Peter's church, who has been confined to St. John's hospital for the past week or more, is recovering from his recent illness and is expected to be about again in the course of another week.

More than 1000 officers and men are constantly employed in charting the coasts and seas of the British empire.

SWINGS AXE ON TEACHER

Infuriated Mother of Child
Who Was Sent Home
Chops Way Into School

Miss Gavin Fights for Life—
Boy Grabs Upraised Axe—
Desperate Struggle

ROCKLAND, May 11.—Miss Mary Gavin of Natick, a teacher in the primary grade at the North Avenue school here, put up a furious battle for her life in her schoolroom yesterday afternoon when an infuriated mother of one of her children broke down the classroom door with an axe and attacked her with the weapon.

The teacher was attacked by Mrs. John Crane of North Union street, according to the police and school authorities. The latter intend to ask for a warrant for the woman's arrest, declaring they will push the case to the limit.

During the morning session Miss Gavin sent Evelyn Crane home because of an alleged untidy condition of her hair.

Anticipating that she might have a call from the child's mother, Miss Gavin locked the door just behind her desk when the afternoon session began. Soon afterward Mrs. Crane appeared and demanded admission. Miss Gavin, fearing that there would be trouble, ordered the children to leave by another door and go to a room upstairs. A few minutes passed.

Mrs. Crane pounded the door with the axe and shattered it. She chopped away enough to give her room to enter, and with the axe in her hand set upon Miss Gavin.

Miss Gavin grappled with her to ward off the blows. The children who remained in the room were terrified and ran out screaming.

Fred McHugh, son of Patrolman McHugh, climbed out a window and ran home and told his father.

In the meantime Stanley Chadwick, an older boy from one of the upper classes, entered the room and assisted Miss Gavin. He grabbed the axe and threw it out the window. Mrs. Crane then attempted to strangle Miss Gavin, leaving bruises upon her neck.

Miss Gavin and Mrs. Crane were struggling furiously, and the clothing of both was torn.

Anthony Costello, a high school boy, who was told of the struggle by the McHugh boy, ran to the teacher's assistance, and with Chadwick fought Mrs. Crane. Miss Margaret Merrill, a teacher in another room, also went to Miss Gavin's assistance, and when Patrolman McHugh arrived, the three women and the two boys were in a heap on the floor.

FUNERALS

QUELETTE.—The funeral services for Miss Ida Quellet, who lived at home, 33 High street, North Billerica, yesterday. Rev. Chester J. Armstrong, pastor of the Baptist church, North Billerica, officiating. There were many flowers. The bearers were Fred O. Quellet, William Walker, George A. and Jeffrey Quellet. Burial was in the family lot in the Edison cemetery in Westford. The service was held at Rev. Mr. Armstrong's. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

MATTEAU.—The funeral of Joseph Alfred Matteau took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 115 Tucker street. Services were held at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Fr. Merrill, O.M.I. The bearers were Joseph Matteau, Romeo Sander, Armand Verville and Albert Mercier. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell & Sons.

MATRIMONIAL

Last Saturday evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Kate Ballard, Oak Park, Illinois, Walter A. Weed, formerly of Lowell, was married to Miss Esther E. Ballard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. E. Barton, in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, including the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Weed of this city. The young couple are to live in Chicago, where Mr. Weed has a responsible position in an advertising agency.

REQUIEM MASSES

CARILL.—There will be a month's mind mass, Friday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Paul's church for the repose of the soul, Mrs. Julia Rowe Carill.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to the our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement, in the death of our husband and father.

MRS. SARAH MCGROGAN and Family.

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Thursday Morning Specials

LONG WHITE SKIRTS, with deep flounce of embroidery, also plain satin with panel front and back, \$1.50 values, \$1.00.

A sample lot of GOWNS AND CHEMISE, made of fine material, lace and embroidery, trimmed, \$1.00 values, 75c.

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A sample line of MIDDIES, in plain white and colored, sizes up to 44, \$2.95 values, \$1.00.

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IN THE POLICE COURT

Larceny of Cloth From Local

Mills "Seems Epidemic,"
Says Court

"There seems to be a regular epidemic of this just now," said Judge Earhart in commenting on the case of Antonio Maria, charged with the larceny of cloth from the Tremont & Suffolk mills, at this morning's session of police court.

The number of cases of larceny from local mills has become increasingly prevalent in the past few weeks, and the judge is determined to put a stop to it. Maria was fined \$10 after Major Edward J. Noyes had testified that he had stolen 7½ yards of cloth, valued at 20 cents per yard, when he was leaving the mill yesterday noon. According to Major Noyes, Maria was held up by the watchman at the mill gate and was asked what he had under his arm. He replied that they were shoes but when the bundle was opened it was found that it contained cloth.

Major Noyes also testified that the mill authorities found another bundle of cloth all done up yesterday waiting to be carried out.

Anna Farland and Rebecca Thibodeau were charged with the larceny of sundry articles from the A. G. Pollard Co. and the J. L. Chaffoux Co. According to the testimony brought out, the two women came down here from Manchester, N. H., yesterday. They were alleged to have stolen three pairs of shoes and three yards of ribbon from the Pollard store and three pairs of shoes and one veil from the Chaffoux Co. A finding of guilty was ordered and each of the defendants paid a \$10 fine. They were warned to keep out of Lowell.

Peter Panagiotopoulos, charged with the non-support of his wife since Jan. 1 took strenuous exception to his wife's declarations and had to be warned several times not to talk while she was giving her story. The court ordered a three months' sentence to the house of correction. The defendant appealed and was held for the superior court. He was warned to keep away from his wife in the interim.

John D. Stuart, charged with recklessly operating an automobile, was dismissed owing to the lack of evidence for the prosecution. Frank Donohoe was found not guilty of larceny. The case of Annie Tremblay and George Christopoulos, charged with a statutory offense, was continued to May 18.

WILL HOLD WEST POINT EXAMINATION

Congressman John Jacob Rogers has announced a West Point examination to be held on Saturday, May 14, and as in other years a room at city hall will be given over for the holding of this examination. From present indications it appears that about 13 or 15 young men will compete.

In a circular letter received from Mr. Rogers today, he states that the war department has requested him to designate a cadet to the United States Military academy with a view to his admission on July 1 this year and also to designate a first and second alternate candidate.

The subjects of examination include algebra, geometry, grammar, geography, United States history and general history. The examination is open to every resident of the fifth congressional district, who on July 1, 1921, has reached his 17th, but not his 22d birthday.

Those desiring to take the examination must obtain a card of authorization from the congressman.

LOWELL WOMEN TO COMPETE

CAMBRIDGE, May 11.—Women will compete in the annual examination of the Harvard-Yenching Athletic Club, in a set of track and field games for the New England Young Women's Christian association championships. It was announced today. There will be entrants from Boston, Brockton, Springfield, Cambridge, New Bedford, Lowell, Lawrence, Newburyport, Portland, Me., and Pawtucket, R. I.

DEATHS

CHIKILIS.—Nicholas Chikilis beloved son of Constant and Calypso Chikilis died this morning at the home of his parents, 33 Salem street, aged 2 months. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MASS NOTICE

An anniversary high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of William P. Clark will be celebrated at St. Michael's church, Thursday morning, at 8 o'clock. Friends invited.

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GOWNS of extra quality cotton, made kimono style and trimmed with fancy colored stitching, white and flesh. Thursday Special 69c

SANITARY BELTS, made of surgical webbing; regular 29c value. Thursday Special, 15c

SHAPELY TAILORED BRASSIERES, sizes 36 to 48; regular \$1.00 value, Thursday Special 59c

STOUT FIGURE BRASSIERES, in sizes 38 to 48. Regular \$2.50 value. Thursday Special \$1.29

SILKO MENDING COTTON in all shades; 10c value. Thursday Special 3 for 23c

ELDORADO PINS, 5c value. Thursday Special, 3c

BLACK CAMBRIC SLEEVE PROTECTORS, 25c value. Thursday Special, 19c

PINK FRILL in assorted shades, 25c value. Thursday Special 19c

PEARL BUTTONS, 12 on card; 10c value. Thursday Special 7c

GLYRO LOTION, excellent for skin; regular 25c value. Thursday Special 19c

ENAMEL BAR PINS in assorted styles; regular 25c value. Thursday Special, 18c

WILLIAMS' TALCUM POWDER, all odors; regular 18c value. Thursday Special, 13c

POND'S COLD CREAM in tubes; regular 30c value. Thursday Special 23c

BURRILL'S TOOTH POWDER, regular 25c value. Thursday Special 18c

PATENT LEATHER POCKETBOOKS, with strap on back; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 79c

CHILDREN'S ROMPERS, in galatea and chambray, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular \$1.25 value. Thursday Special 79c

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS, trimmed with tucks and hemstitching, sizes 2 to 12 years; regular 30c value. Thursday Special, 25c

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD SILK FULL FASHIONED HOSE, in grey and heaver; regular \$2.00 value. Thursday Special \$1.29

WOMEN'S COTTON LISLE HOSE, Burson brand, black only; regular 50c value. Thursday Special 35c

CHILDREN'S FINE RIB HOSE in black; regular 29c value. Thursday Special, 15c

WOMEN'S HIGH GRADE BLACK OXFORDS AND PUMPS, every pair Goodyear welt and perfect, all sizes in lot; values to \$8.00. Thursday Special \$2.90 (STREET FLOOR)

WOMEN'S FINE COTTON JERSEY UNION SUITS, in low neck, no sleeve, band top, loose or tight knee; regular \$1.50 value. Thursday Special 98c

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS in fine jersey rib, low neck and no sleeve; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 69c

WOMEN'S CHAMOIS LISLE GLOVES in white, two clasps; regular 58c value. Thursday Special 29c

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MEN'S FINE COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, 29c value. Thursday Special 19c

FILL-ME PUFFS, 25c value. Thursday Special 17c

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES, lace and hamburger trimmed, sizes 2 to 6 years; regular \$2.50 value. Thursday Special \$1.50

BOYS' BALBRIGGAN UNION SUITS, short sleeves and knee length, sizes 2 to 14 years; regular 59c value. Thursday Special 39c

BOYS' KHAKI PANTS, also some knee pants in fancy mixtures, broken sizes; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 59c

BOYS' SHIRTS, of blue chambray and dark stripes, sizes 12½ to 14; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 79c

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS of percale, sizes 14½, 15, and 15½ only; regular \$1.00 value. Thursday Special 59c

MEN'S SILK LISLE HALF HOSE in black, cordovan and grey; regular 89c value. Thursday Special 25c

FUNERAL NOTICES

MCGROGAN.—There will be a month's mind mass Thursday morning at 8 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church, for the repose of the soul of Hugh McGrogan.

DORR.—Died May 10th, in this city, very suddenly, Mrs. Hester A. Dor, 217 Liberty street.

Funeral services will be held at the home of her son, Walter H. Dor, 217 Liberty street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BELLEAU.—The funeral of Mrs. Diana Belleau will take place Thursday morning at 8:15 from her late home, 23 Sarah avenue. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Jean Baptist church at 9:00 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral Director Joseph Albert in charge.

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hearing for May 21, at 10 a. m. on the petition of the Cameron Ice Cream Co. for a garage license at rear of 17½ Salem street.

By vote of the council the city purchasing agent was authorized and directed to enter into contracts with the following for the supply of material to the department of streets and highways: John Brady, sand; Frank A. Mallory, edgestones and circle stones; American Tar Co. refined tar binder.

The above named firms were the lowest bidders to supply the material designated.

It seems that a great deal of trouble has arisen in the efforts to place this new pump in operation, but the officials are hopeful that it will justify itself in the end. At the first trial test, it will be remembered that sufficient steam could not be obtained to operate the pump properly and since that time, other tests have been made, all working toward the duty test, which has been set for either today or Thursday.

Accident Heard Hearings

William W. Kennard of the industrial accident board, presided over two hearings in the aldermanic chamber at city hall, this forenoon. The cases reviewed were those of

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